My brothers and sisters,

Upon returning home from Cuba, I had a thoughtful and reflective meeting with Liz Rogers, the Catholic Community of Pleasanton Pastoral Associate and Director of Faith Formation. After a tremendous eight years of giving body to Jesus’ ministry in the Parish, she has made the prayerful decision to resign and take a position at St. John Vianney. To celebrate what Jesus did in His body, we made the deliberate choice to wait until after Holy Week to announce this to the Parish at large. Liz and I believe that we did not need this to be part of our parish’s focus until after Triduum (Easter). Now, we will begin a national search to locate the person best suited for the position. The details of the process will be available by contacting the office or going to our website catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Over the course of her eight years of giving body to Jesus’ ministry, Liz has commuted day in and day out from (Continued on page 2)
Concord to Pleasanton and back. That’s 90 minutes in the car. She did this gratefully and graciously, but she has also been considering the cost of this great commute on family life and other relationships. Her love for The Catholic Community of Pleasanton is obvious and the departure is not easy. However, her new position at St. John Vianney Parish in Walnut Creek is all of a 6 minute drive from her home. She is working with one of her close friends who is also on staff and Fr. William, one of the former associates in Pleasanton, is the administrator. Most importantly, she will benefit from more time with her husband Mike. As I listened to her share this with me, I realized that this is a perfect fit and therefore the perfect time. While I am saddened that she is moving on, I am happy for her and her family. The pinch of loss is real and felt; the opportunity before us is equally real and exciting. We commend a tremendous woman to St. John Vianney Parish with gratitude to God for her presence among us.

This is all about Easter and life and life in abundance...

Sincerely,

Fr. Paul
### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN April 3**
- 8:00 AM: For The People
- 10:00 AM: Maria Emilia daSilva
- 12:00 PM: Ann Treese

**MON April 4**
- 8:30 AM: Asuncion Bernardo

**TUE April 5**
- 8:30 AM: Paulus Wiguna

**WED April 6**
- 8:30 AM: Patricia Funk

**THU April 7**
- 8:30 AM: Charles Wortham

**FRI April 8**
- 8:30 AM: Michael Estes

**SAT April 9**
- 8:30 AM: Luis Isalino Melo
- 5:00 PM: Mary Jean Loftes

**SUN April 10**
- 8:00 AM: Maria Helena Pinheiro
- 10:00 PM: Paciencia Hermosura
- 12:00 PM: Thomas Michael Healey

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUN April 3**
- 9:00 AM: Donut Sunday
- 1:00 PM: Divine Mercy Prayer Service
- 3:00 PM: Divine Mercy Reception

**MON April 4**
- 7:00 PM: St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

**TUE April 5**
- 12:00 PM: Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal

**WED April 6**
- 8:00 AM: Rooms 4 & 5

**THU April 7**
- 7:30 PM: Bible Study

**FRI April 8**
- 9:30 AM: Bible Study
- 11:00 AM: Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:00 PM: AA Meeting
- 7:00 PM: Hispanic Prayer Group

**SAT April 9**
- 8:45 AM: Al-Anon Meeting
- 3:00 PM: Private Reconciliation

**SUN April 10**
- 6:30 PM: Baptism Preparation Class 1

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### ST. AUGUSTINE

#### MASS INTENTIONS

**SUN April 3**
- 9:00 AM: Eleanor Powers
- 11:00 AM: Eugene Patrick Jones
- 4:00 PM: Maria Rieger
- 6:30 PM: Rosalinda Ilagan

**MON April 4**
- 12:10 PM: Daniel Ryan Pulanco

**TUE April 5**
- 12:10 PM: Eva M. Pereira

**WED April 6**
- 12:10 PM: Domie Echiverri

**THU April 7**
- 12:10 PM: The Damlos Family

**FRI April 8**
- 12:10 PM: The Dimakiling Family (L)

**SAT April 9**

**SUN April 10**
- 9:00 AM: Albert P. Marinko
- 11:00 AM: John Ghilchrest
- 4:00 PM: For The People
- 6:30 PM: Antonio Comia

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SUN April 3**
- 10:00 AM: RCIA Inquiry
- 10:15 AM: Vestibule

**MON April 4**
- 12:10 PM: Chapel
- 10:00 AM: Room A

**TUE April 5**
- 12:10 PM: Chapel

**WED April 6**
- 12:10 PM: Chapel

**THU April 7**
- 12:10 PM: Chapel

**FRI April 8**
- 12:10 PM: Chapel

**SAT April 9**

**SUN April 10**
- 10:15 AM: Room A
- 10:15 AM: Room B

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Co-sponsoring a Refugee Family

We hear news stories about the plight of refugees, but these reports fail to communicate the magnitude and severity of the crisis for the world’s ten million refugees. Pope Francis has called on Catholics throughout the world to bring God’s mercy to refugees by alleviating their dire situation.

CCOP is planning to co-sponsor a refugee family with Catholic Charities of the East Bay (CCEB). CCEB will identify and place the family and provide certain support. We will assist the family in various ways as guided by CCEB, including setting-up their apartment, raising funds for initial expenses, stocking the pantry, etc.

Some parish groups such as the Knights of Columbus, WINGS, Faith Formation and others may take on certain tasks. We have formed a committee to coordinate this effort. In addition, we will need many hands and hearts to assure that we welcome and support this family well in their new home. If you wish to be involved in this merciful effort or would like more information, please contact Mark Kotch at (925)989-1581 or Dan Hughes at (925)462-0481.

A Note Regarding Refugee Housing:

Most refugees in the East Bay are placed in housing in the broader Oakland area, where CCEB can access affordable housing. If we could access an affordable unit in the Tri-valley, we would place a family here. If you are able to assist with this, please contact Mark or Dan.

Scripture Readings

April 10
Revelations 5:11-14
John 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Rice Bowls
The Rice Bowls will be collected this weekend following each Mass.

Grief Support Ministry
The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness.

Although there is no right or wrong path, there are stepping stones that are part of each grief journey and we will explore them in this eight-week series of workshops.

Join us for eight (8) Thursday nights at 7:30 PM starting April 7 through May 26 at St. Elizabeth Seton Church, 4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton.

A one-time donation of $15 is requested. Space is limited and Pre-registration is required. Please call Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.

St. Vincent de Paul

The members of the St. Vincent De Paul Ministry thanks CCOP parishioners for their generosity during our recent Easter Basket Food Drive. We were able to provide 74 Pleasanton families with an Easter ham, fresh fruit and non-perishable food for their Easter dinner. We are also thankful for all of you who helped sort the food and assemble the baskets....especially the many teens who showed up this year! We could not do this event without you.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Julie Gonzalez  
Fe Alejandro Sarcia  
Andrew Holmes  
Dyana Cardozo  
Virginia DaCosta  
Gonzaga DaCosta  
Antonio Silva  
Lillian Guesnon

Camille Chabot  
Mary Tange  
Torri Fritz  
Cheryl Morgan  
Yodalsy Elena Sanchez  
Leonard Stout  
Mary Lou Glaspy  
Andrea Ortega
Ministry of Mothers Sharing
St. Elizabeth Seton Church – Room A
Tuesdays, April 19 – May 24
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

The Ministry of Mothers Sharing (MOMS) invites you to join other Christian mothers for a six-week spiritual workshop. Moms of all ages and stages are welcome! Take time this Spring to nurture yourself as much as you do others. Child care will be provided.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Upcoming weekends in the Pleasanton/Dublin area are on August 5-7 and November 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended. Please contact Ray & Roberta at (916) 806-4601 or Joe & Sue at (925) 680-7767 now or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Kelly Moore Paint
Parishioners, families, employees and members of the Catholic Diocese of Oakland who purchase paint through the Kelly Moore Paint Company can receive a KM Club Discount and have a portion of the purchase gifted back to the Diocese. This year Kelly Moore donated back $1,000. Customers should ask to use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioners KM Club Account 605-DI4711.

Faith Formation News

Sunday, May 1    1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Monday, May 2    Noon - 7:00 PM

Join us at St. Augustine Hall, 3999 Bernal Avenue, to register your child for all Faith Formation programs.

At the time of registration you will need to:
1. be a registered parishioner of CCOP
2. provide a copy of your child’s baptismal certificate if we don’t have one on file
3. complete the Faith Formation registration form and visit the coordinator whose program you are interested in, and
4. give your registration paperwork along with a check for the fees to our Office Manager.

Registration forms as well as a comprehensive program description can be found on the CCOP website at: www.catholicsofpleasanton.org. Click on the Learning link at the top of the home page, then choose your child’s grade in school to learn about programming options.

Women In God's Spirit (WINGS)
Monday, April 4, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Pope John Paul II Activity Center

Women of all ages are invited to our Spring Season of New Evangelization: Invitation to seek Christ in all. Our speaker, Sharon McKee, will speak about “The Small Christian Community”. Please bring a friend to share this faith-filled evening. The remaining dates are April 18, May 2 and May 16.
Mass for the Sick with Anointing

April 16 at 10:30 AM
St. Augustine Hall
Fr. Michael Pham

All are welcome!
Sick, Homebound
Residents of Convalescent and Group Homes
and their families

Lunch Immediately following Mass

Please R.S.V.P. to Dave Frankenberger
(925) 846-8561 or dfranken@comcast.net