Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

This weekend we welcome Fr. Solomon Farinto and Fr. Philip Sosumobee. They are representing the Diocese of Ilorin, Nigeria. The Diocese has just over 20 parishes and is also responsible for a broad range of education and clinics to provide health care. They are committed especially to providing a brighter future for the youth of the Diocese. These two men will be in Pleasanton to preach and share their stories as witnesses. First, they are looking for our prayerful support. Thus it is important that they come to us when we are gathered as parish – when we are at worship. They will have far more to say this weekend.

Second, I wanted to share that bit of background as we have our annual second collection taken up for the missionary cooperative appeal. Our generosity joins that of parishioners from the other parishes in the Diocese of Oakland – Alameda and Contra Costs Counties. The monies generated from all our parish communities are then divided evenly between the various missionary groups invited to the diocese. No funds are solicited directly from us and given to them. The Propagation of the Faith

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MASSES AT ST. AUGUSTINE

Sunday Vigil:  5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday:  8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Masses:  8:30 AM Monday - Saturday
Holy Days:  8:30 AM and 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass
Benediction:  11:30 AM
Reconciliation:  Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
(Confessions)

WEDDINGS  6 months preparation time required by the Diocese.  Call for an interview.

You must be registered in the Parish prior to Baptism.  Call for an interview.

MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON

Sunday:  9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM, 6:30 PM
Weekdays Masses:  12:10 PM Monday - Friday
Holy Days:  12:10 PM and 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: 12:45-6:30 PM Monday and Wednesday

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Office at the Diocese allocates to each group once it receives the total plate collection from all the parishes.

An update on the co-sponsorship of our refugee family – the outpouring of support has been tremendous. Representatives of the parish have spent time with them and assisted them in the gradual acculturation process. Why? Your kindness and generosity has raised close to $15,000 for them to start a new life in the United States such as assistance with their 3 month old baby, furnishing an apartment, and some adjustment costs. The history of social outreach, charity and justice has been a hallmark of the Catholic Community of Pleasanton and continues.

Finally, don’t forget next Sunday (June 26) we say bon voyage to Fr. Leonard and Liz Rogers. Mass is at 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Seton with a reception for them immediately following at the St. John Paul II Activity Center adjacent to the church.

Finally, to all of you dads, I want to wish you a Happy Father’s Day. Thank you for the myriad blessings that you provide. And for those dads who have passed from this world to the Father’s house, we pray for you and please pray for us. God bless all of you!

Fr. Paul
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Scripture Readings
1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Grief Support Ministry
Join us bi-monthly and let us accompany you on your healing journey. We meet at St. Elizabeth Seton Church the Second and Fourth Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM, June 23, July 14, 28 and August 11, 25. No pre-registration is necessary. These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation.

Please call Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708 for more information.

Vineyard Branches SSC
There will be a Home Mass followed by a Potluck Dinner on Friday night, June 24, at 6:00 PM at the home of Nadine and Jerry Bradbury, 475 Mavis Drive. This is hosted by the Vineyard Branches SCC group. All are welcome. Please RSVP to Nadine at (925) 462-3363 so she will know how many chairs to set up.

The Hospital Ministry
The Hospital Ministry has openings for volunteers. The volunteers visit Stanford Health/Valley Care Hospital to deliver the Eucharist to Catholic patients. We provide training and job shadow opportunities.

If you have questions, please contact Pam Campion at (925) 846-6460 or pamcampion@comcast.net and/or Nancy Bankhead at (925) 447-6375 or nancy.ranch@gmail.com.

Adult Confirmation
Adults interested in preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Matt Gray at (925) 202-5425 for information.

Stewardship of Treasure
May 2016
- May Budget (Mo.)* $167,935
- Sunday Plate Actual: $149,032
- % via On-line Giving: 22.33%
- Year to Date Budget: $705,327
- Year to Date Actual: $668,202
- May JP II Receipts: $4,420
- May A&B Receipts: $113,872

Thank you for your Stewardship!
* Plate budget based on $33,587 per week

Returning Catholics
Do you know someone who has left the Church? Most of us do not have to look very far to find non-practicing Catholics in our circle of family and friends. Many of us are concerned about these loved ones, but we don’t know how to help them. Most non-practicing Catholics are waiting for an invitation to return. You can make a tremendous difference in someone’s life simply by reaching out to them and telling them that we miss them and would like for them to come back home to our Church family.

Here at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton we have a special program entitled “Returning Catholics” to help non-practicing Catholics return to the Church. Please pass this article on or pick up a flyer in the vestibule of either St. Augustine or St. Elizabeth Seton.

For more information, please contact Kimberly Whitaker at (925) 846-0892 or email CCOPReturningCatholics@gmail.com.

RCIA: Come and See
Do you feel that you want to experience full initiation into the Catholic Faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process that adults complete to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Now is the time!

Please contact Matt Gray, (925) 202-5425 or mgray@catholicsofpleasanton.org.
Farewell!

Please mark your calendars for the celebration honoring Fr. Leonard, Liz Rogers and Pat Morgan as we send them forth to continue their respective ministries. The gathering will be held on **Sunday, June 26**, beginning with Mass at 11:00 AM at St. Elizabeth Seton followed by a reception at the St. John Paul II Activity Center.

An Update on Our Refugee Family

Thank you to all who have contributed to the collection efforts to assist our refugee family. Through your generosity we are better able to help them begin a new life in the East Bay. They have temporarily moved to an extended stay space in Pleasanton, while we continue to search for an “affordable” apartment, which is the greatest need. If you have a connection to a landlord in the East Bay who may be willing to work with us and our refugee family, please contact Mark Kotch at (925)989-1581 or Dan Hughes at (925)462-0481.

Hamed (pronounced Ha-meed), the man of our refugee family, worked for several years as a linguist for the US Marines in Afghanistan. He has a number of commendations from the Marines for his service and was granted special refugee status. He speaks fluent English. He will be able to work immediately when his social security card arrives, which is expected to be very soon. He has two good referrals on possible jobs, but he may need a bicycle for transportation to his work. If you can help with this, please contact Dan Hughes.

We continue to identify donations of furniture and household goods for their eventual apartment. For more information or to donate items, see the **Cosponsoring a Refugee Family** page on the website, click **Get Involved**, and submit the form identifying the items you have available. A member of the committee will contact you so we can obtain the items when we find a place for the family.

Thank you and God bless you!

*Deacon Joe Gourley*

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- Sam Swyers
- Patricia Jean Brown
- Diego Rosales
- Eduardo del Rosario
- Francis Gallego
- Benedicto De Leon
- Jennifer Bueno-Paley
- Kathie George
- Robert Goodman
- Louie Ibarra
- Regalado Merza
- Antonio Targonan
- Lucia Tenmatam-Salazar
- Roseville Ocampo
- Eugene Eccher

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

- Horacio Y. Sese
- Fe Alejandro Sarcia
- Edward Collins
- Eleanor Collins
- Patty Wiesner
- Richard Mc Mullen
- Christine Harding
- Julianne Hauge
- Gladys Murray
- Chelsea Pham
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