Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

There’s more gratitude to go around this week. Vacation Bible School was a smashing success. Maker Fun Factory reminded all of us that we are created by God, made by God to do what will give us life and joy and hope. Our kids were in groups led by Decker the Crab, Tina the Termite, Bubba the Whale, Skyler the Bowerbird and Abbee the Bee. We reflected upon how wonderful God made us inside and out; how He supports us and builds us up; how He’s with us even when we cannot see him; His love for us never ends; we are here for a reason – His reason!!!

As many of you know, God’s creation is revealed beautifully in Genesis. One “day” in creation was focused upon throughout the week: “And God said, ‘Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures’.” Water is essential. God made it so. We need to be mindful of water usage and share resources with those who do not have access to fresh and safe water. Access to fresh water is both a local issue and a global issue. Access to fresh water is a problem. I’m so happy to hear that everyone at Maker Fun Factory is joining others to work toward a solution. Monies raised will be sent to Catholic Relief Services (CRS). This arm of charity and justice for the Catholic Church is deep in the well ensuring that water is clean and (Continued on page 2)
available. This is one more example of the tremendous outreach that is the bedrock to our identity as Catholics and underscores who we are at The Catholic Community of Pleasanton.

I want to give a HUGE “shout out” to the many adults and to the buzz of youth who worked side by side with our kids. To the countless number of people who brought to life Maker Fun Factory, we are so very, very grateful. The leadership team worked countless hours with the co-directors Lien-Thi de la Pena and Christine Micco. Applause goes to Lisa Ager, Therese Ard, Lisa Bencriscutto, Rachel Brockett, Kate Chase, Paula Crow-Mora, Kelly French, Anne Marie Gallagher, Lorraine Hamlin, Rachelle Harmon, Nancy Masucci, KC Nissen, Marianne Ottaway, Sandra Pastor, Gritty Thomas, Lanette Wessel, Kristin Wheeler, Laura Yozzo, Tara Sheehan, Lisa De Trane and Gerri Baesemann. Thanks, too, to Henry Correa, Sharon Hanson and Kathy Works from Faith Formation for the “behind-the-scenes support.

During these warm days, please keep hydrated and be safe. Many have been to the Alameda County Fair that we host in Pleasanton. I’m hearing “not to be missed” by so many of you. Hope to see you there one evening this week.

Enjoy these summer days…

Fr. Paul
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Scripture Readings
July 2
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Matthew 10:37-42

Requests for Mass Intentions
A wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones is to offer a Mass Intention. The July - December Mass Intention Calendars will open for reservations on June 26. Please refer below for hours:

St. Augustine Rectory Conference Room
Monday – Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Monday – Friday 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Office
Monday – Friday 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Monday – Thursday 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Bible Study
This week, June 29-30 we finish studying the Book of Genesis. The study of the Book of Leviticus will start in September. More information to follow.

2017 Schedule
September: The Book of Leviticus
October: The Book of Numbers
November: The Book of Deuteronomy

Grief Workshop
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
2nd and 4th Thursday evening at 7:30 PM

Summer Schedule
July 13 and 27
August 10 and 24

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Each person’s grief journey has its own path and its own timeline. Although there is no right or wrong path, there are Stepping Stones that are part of each grief journey.

Join us bi-monthly and let us accompany you on your healing journey. No pre-registration is necessary. These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation.

For more information, call Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.

RCIA: Come and See
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process that adults complete to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please contact Matt Gray, (925) 202-5425 or mgray@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Holiday Office Hours
In observance of Independence Day, the Offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4. Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Church at 8:30 AM. There will be NO 12:10 PM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel. Both offices are open Monday, July 3.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Ginger Creeley
Patricia J. Keenan
Richard A. Moyce
Virginia J. Madden
John R. Harris
Robert D. Palechek
Mary L. Dolan
Genevieve Giordano

Thelma Peregrino
Amie Lersch
Rosemay Gerecke
Eddie Gallagher
Mary Paradiso
Enori Pantoya
Gonzaga Da Costa
Virginia Da Costa
Join The Flock
We use Flocknote to send out updates and information about CCOP. Joining is easy from your mobile phone or computer! Text “Join CCOP” to 84576 or follow the link on the homepage of our website. Join now!

Facility Scheduling
The 2017-2018 Facility Scheduling packets have been e-mailed to all Ministry Coordinators. If you did not receive yours, please contact Michael Harmon, Director of Communication at mharmon@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Young Adult Ministry
Did you know the Tri-Valley has a young adult ministry? On Sunday, June 25, we will attend 10:00 AM Mass at St. Augustine Church. If you are between ages 21-35, come sit with us and join us for brunch following Mass for food and fun! For more information, contact Rachel at trivalleyyyam@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at San Damiano Retreat Center, Danville on July 14-16 or September 29 - October 1. Space is limited! Early registration is recommended.

For additional information contact Ray and Roberta at (916) 806-4601 or Joe and Sue at (925) 680-7767 or go to oaklandwwme.org.

Faith Formation Registration
The next open registration opportunity for Faith Formation Programs will be on August 15 from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. For more information please visit the CCOP Website.

Safe Environment Training
Safe Environment training is mandatory for all who minister and volunteer at CCOP. It must be done first before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter. The Diocese of Oakland announces our affiliation with VIRTUS, Protecting God’s Children. The links for registration are on the Safe Environment Page of the Diocese Website.

To register and take the online course go to www.virtusonline.org. It is available in Spanish and English. Cost paid by parish.

All volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults must be live scan printed and cleared prior to beginning work.

Fingerprinting Vendor:
AAA Live Scan
1576 2nd Street - Suite E, Livermore, CA 94550
(925) 493-7926 - Aaalivescanlivermore.com

Stewardship of Treasure
May 2017
May Sunday Plate Budget: $153,512
May Sunday Plate Actual: $144,334
% via On-line Giving: 26%
YTD Sunday Plate Budget: $691,564
YTD Sunday Plate Actual: $668,613
% of Budget 97%
May Arise & Build Receipts $85,103
Total A&B Campaign Receipts $2,426,915
Total Receipts % of $3.6M Pledge 62%

Thank you for your Stewardship!

Click on the Giving tab of the CCOP Website to review the 2016 / 2017 Parish Financial Report.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Froilan Gaspar
Antonio Deleon
Ilumina Ramirez
Mike Fagna
Irene Silvi
Sebastian
Manuel Pick
Katarina L. Short
Nancy Tidwell

Laura Schibler
Maria Memmer
John Francis Hansen
Teresa Ann Bartolo
Thomas V. Malone
Rigoberto Padilla
John Thiel
Matthew LaMay
Lorraine Mary Hanna
INTERFAITH BLOOD DRIVE
(American Red Cross)

John Paul II Activity Center

Saturday, July 8

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Summer is the time of year when the need for blood outpaces donations. Every two seconds, someone in the U.S. needs blood. Nationally more than 36,000 blood donations are needed every day, that doesn’t change during the slow summer months. It is the reason that seven years ago the Red Cross asked the Faith Community in the Bay Area to come together and host blood drives during July-August. The goal is that together, both here at CCOP and other churches, we can make up the shortfall and keep the hospital supplies at healthy levels. Let’s pull together to make a difference and possibly save a life by just giving up an hour to roll up your sleeve on Saturday, July 8.

Register Online – [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

Enter Sponsor Code – “InterfaithCommunity”

Click on – 7/8 CCOP Drive

Questions or Registration Assistance – chuckdeckert@comcast.net