Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

Last week, someone said to me in passing, “things must slow down during the summertime at CCOP (The Catholic Community of Pleasanton).” My response: “Well many of our families are on vacation at different times, but we are still going full steam with much to be done.”

July is the time when we “clean house” at CCOP. When I was growing up in Castro Valley, my mother – who is quite the devotee of “cleanliness is next to Godliness” – would spend considerable calendared time cleaning. For many of us, this was once known as “Spring Cleaning.” As I understand, the name referred to the days when homes were heated by fireplaces, and efforts were made to prevent heat from escaping. The coming of spring and warm weather was an opportunity to air the house and clean it of soot and all the grime accumulated over the winter months. Well, at CCOP it’s Summer cleaning.

This is part and parcel of parish life. Oftentimes, after a very busy June 2017, it’s time to clean and take inventory. So, the entire staff and people who sit next to you in the pew on Sunday are “airing the house.” Over the next weeks, faith

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formation coordinators are going through their offices, cabinets, libraries. The liturgy teams are cleaning the sacristies and churches at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton. The office staff is checking inventories, organizing files, and streamlining processes. There are Eagle Scout projects underway to beautify the campus at St. Augustine Church. If you have been watching, this is no small task.

Over the next weeks, there will be a great deal of commotion around the rectory. There will be the removal of what has served us well and the installation of what will serve us in the future. The original kitchen in the rectory has had a robust life. At over 50 years old (that’s my age!), it’s time to replace floor, counters, cabinets and update appliances. I’m very grateful to some of our parishioners who privately funded this project. I did not want the funding of the priest’s kitchen as part of the capital campaign, which is going to constructing and securing public buildings. We are still raising some monies to complete the project. If you are interested, please contact me (pminnihan@catholicsofpleasanton.org). Please be patient with the noise and dust if you come to visit the rectory.

It is summertime, but the good work continues. We appreciate all the support and all the hands that are helping us do “summer cleaning.” Cleanliness is next to Godliness...

Have a good week,

Fr. Paul
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Scripture Readings
July 16
Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Bible Study
Bible Study classes will resume in September as we begin study on the Book of Leviticus. More information to follow.

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

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

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.

Grief Workshop
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
2nd and 4th Thursday evenings 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.

Military Peer Support Group
St. Augustine Church—Rectory
3rd Wednesday of the Month
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Veterans share life challenges and opportunities with other veterans the 3rd Wednesday of each month. For more information, contact Dom Pietro at (925) 462-4665 or email at pietr11@comcast.net. All Ages welcome.

Young Adult Ministry
CCOP has a Young Adult Ministry!! College students and young professionals are welcome! Find us on Facebook under CCOP Young Adult Ministry, where all our events are posted in a timely manner. Please contact Susie at staugustine868@gmail.com to join the ministry email for our monthly updates and events.

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 now or go to oaklandwwme.org or http://oaklandwwme.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED
Barry Weiss
Edward Collins
Dolores Serafini’
Froilan Gaspar
Antonio Deleon
Ilumina Ramirez
Mike Fagna
Irene Silvi
Manuel Pick
Katarina L. Short
Nancy Tidwell
Laura Schibler
Maria Memmer
John Francis Hansen
Teresa Ann Bartolo
Thomas V. Malone
Rigoberto Padilla
Eric Thiel
Matthew LaMay
Lorraine Mary Hanna
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.

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. Please use the Diocese of Oakland Parishioners KM Club Account 605-DI4711.

Shop at Amazon.com
If you shop at Amazon.com, a percentage of your spending on almost everything you purchase can go to supporting CCOP. Go to the parish website at www.catholicsofpleasanton.org and click on the Amazon logo on the home page.

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.

Backpack School Supply Drive
High school youth ministry is doing a backpack and school supply drive for children in Tri-Valley Haven’s shelter, in the Pleasanton School District, and within our own parish. Collection bins will be in the vestibules from July 15-23. Here are the items requested:

- New Backpacks
- Pencils
- Binders
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Dividers
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Erasers
- Rulers
- Crayons
- Calculators
- Compasses
- Protractors
- Binder paper (wide-rule and college-rule)
- Notebooks (marbled or wired)
- Pens (red, blue, and black ink)

Purchase Payless Shoes gift cards in $10 denominations to help families whose children need shoes for school.

Giving Made Easy (GME)
Make your Arise & Build, Sunday and Special offerings via Credit Card or Checking Account.

1. Go to the CCOP website.
2. Click on Giving/Giving Made Easy.
3. Click on “Enroll and Update Account” and set up your account.

If your credit card changes, please remember to update your account information using the same login. Thank you!

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Your help is needed! Please support our local community and our high school youth ministry with a donation!