Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

Say hello to August... WOW!

Let’s start with some gratitude... I want to thank all of you who participated in the Backpack Drive over the past few weeks. After we brought all the school supplies into some classrooms, 20 teens came together and formed the assembly line. They packed 125 backpacks with new school supplies and filled 20 bags of school supplies for donation. This is up from 88 backpacks donated last year. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this success. Most of the backpacks went to Tri-Valley Haven and others to the Pleasanton Unified School District to be distributed to needy students in our schools. When we communicate well and come together, this is how our community engages in great outreach. This is what Christian living is all about. If we are disciples of Jesus, we follow the leader. We do what He did. He gave away what He had, which proved to give life. We give and there is where life’s meaning is located.

Speaking of giving, we have been given the gift of life and there are some in the community who struggle with the value of life for a variety of reasons. Over the last few weeks, we have been giving strong emphasis to an evening on Suicide

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Prevention and Awareness. I hope to see you on Tuesday, August 1st at 7:30 pm at the St. Augustine campus. As your pastor, I want to emphasize that this IS an issue in Pleasanton and the Tri-Valley. It is a far larger issue than we may want to acknowledge. There is no way to manicure this or pretend it will go away. Why would we not want to have a greater awareness of the issue, the signals and steps to take to be of assistance? Life is precious. Life is Jesus and we must advocate for life in word and action.

The evening is for teens from middle through high school age and their parents, guardians or adult loved ones. The evening is for all of us who realize we need to learn something. We will have 2 workshops running simultaneously. In St. Augustine Church there will be a workshop for adults. In St. Augustine Hall is a workshop that will run for teens who are incoming middle through high school age. All are welcome from the community of Pleasanton and surrounding areas. This is especially timely as the beginning of the school year is coming for many of our youth.

This program is being presented by Crisis Support Services of Alameda County and hosted by us.

See you on Tuesday night....

Fr. Paul
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| SUN July 30| **8:00 AM** The Moll Family  
**10:00 AM** Maria del Carmen Gutierrez  
**12:00 PM** For the People |                                                          |
| MON July 31| **8:30 AM** Palmira Garibaldi  
**7:00 PM** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting | Rectory                                                 |
| TUE August 1| **8:30 AM** David Velasco  
**12:00 PM** Al-Anon Meeting  
**6:30 PM** Suicide Prevention & Awareness Workshops | Room 8 Church & Hall                                    |
| WED August 2| **8:30 AM** Bryan Reichert                                                      |                                                         |
| THU August 3| **8:30 AM** Shen Theng  
**7:00 PM** Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting | Rms 4 & 5                                               |
| FRI August 4| **8:30 AM** Frank & Carmen Madriaga  
**9:00 AM** 1st Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
**11:00 AM** Al-Anon Meeting  
**6:00 PM** AA Word of Wisdom  
**6:00 PM** Hispanic Prayer Group | Church Rm 8 Room 8 Rms 4 & 5                             |
| SAT August 5| **8:30 AM** Kevin Hernando  
**8:45 AM** Al-Anon Reconciliation | Rms 4 & 5                                               |
| SUN August 6| **8:00 AM** Catherine Harton  
**8:00 AM** K o C Donut Social  
**10:00 AM** Baptism Preparation Class | Hall Rms 4 & 5                                          |

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| SUN July 30| **9:00 AM** Alberto & Rita Mendes  
**11:00 AM** Rosely Manavalan  
**4:00 PM** Yumul Family (L)  
**6:30 PM** Claramma Antony | Room A                                                  |
| MON July 31| **12:10 PM** Lydia Torio  
**12:45 PM** Eucharistic Adoration | Chapel                                                  |
| TUE August 1| **12:10 PM** Richard del Tredici                                               | Chapel                                                  |
| WED August 2| **12:10 PM** Clay Kitchell (L)  
**12:45 PM** Eucharistic Adoration  
**5:30 PM** Legion of Mary | Chapel Room B                                           |
| THU August 3| **12:10 PM** Eva M. Pereira  
**7:00 PM** Cantor Rehearsal  
**7:30 PM** MOMS Prayer & Meditation  
**7:30 PM** Grief Ministry Team | Church Room B Chapel                                    |
| FRI August 4| **12:10 PM** Inbae Antonio Kim                                                   |                                                         |
| SAT August 5| **9:00 AM** Ralph Biancalana  
**10:15 AM** RCIA—Inquiry  
**11:00 AM** Linda R. Salvador  
**4:00 PM** For the People  
**6:30 PM** Anthony M. Viola | Room A Vestibule                                        |
Scripture Readings
August 6
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1:16-19
Matthew 17: 1-9

Eucharistic Adoration
Brothers and sisters in Christ, join us on the First Friday of the month at St Augustine from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Drop in for an hour or whatever time you have available. Eucharistic Adoration is a personal way of developing a deeper relationship with the Lord. Have a quiet time for prayers and meditations. Benediction follows Eucharistic Adoration at 11:30 AM.

Bible Study
Bible Study classes will resume in September with the Book of Leviticus. More information to follow.

2017 Schedule

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1st Wednesdays at Main Street
CCOP has a booth at downtown Pleasanton’s First Wednesdays Summer Street Fairs. Please visit between 6:00 PM and 9:00 PM this August! The Teen Choir performs a few songs and our Confirmation teens provide face painting for the kids. Our booth is near Dean’s Cafe on Main Street.

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. For more information, contact Matt Gray at (925) 202-5425 or mgray@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Prayer Shawl Ministry
Do you knit or crochet? Come meet our wonderful group of women who generously share their time and talent by creating and donating beautiful shawls to many parishioners who are in need. These shawls are distributed in times of sorrow, grief, and sadness but also in times of celebration and joy!! We meet the second Thursday of every month, at St Elizabeth Seton, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Please join us, we welcome all hands. Contact Gwen Foster at (925) 398-8514 or Gwenfoster34@comcast.net and/or Cleo Foster (925) 918-2986 or itzcleo@comcast.net.

Employment Connections
Our focus is on where you as an individual are in your job search today. We address those issues you need direction on today and offer job search guidance, resource information, networking, inspiration and support in a safe environment. We welcome everyone in need of help with their job search to join us. Meetings are held on the 1st Monday each month at 7:00 PM in Room B at St Elizabeth Seton Church. Join our Linkedin Group: Employment Connection CCOP or contact Mike Machi at (925) 462-9765.

Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Bishop Barber cordially invites all the Faithful of the Diocese to join him to celebrate the Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. A solemn Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of Christ the Light on Monday, July 31 at 5:00 PM. The guest homilist if Father Michael Czerny, SJ, Secretary of the Migrants and Refugees Office of the Vatican.

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!
Stewardship of Treasure

June 2017

June Sunday Plate Budget: $125,972
June Sunday Plate Actual: $122,036
% via On-line Giving: 28%

YTD Sunday Plate Budget: $817,536
YTD Sunday Plate Actual: $790,650
% of Budget: 97%

June Arise & Build Receipts: $59,096
Total A&B Campaign Receipts: $2,104,014
Total Receipts % of $3.6M Pledge: 58%

Thank you for your Stewardship!

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

Grief Workshop

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

Summer Schedule
August 10 and 24

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden or tragic or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness. Each person’s grief journey has its own path. Fr. Padraig Greene will be the speaker on Thursday, August 10, 7:30 PM. Please join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey.

These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. No pre-registration is necessary. For more information, please contact Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.

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 Hall. For more information please visit the CCOP Website.

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.com

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

David Gonsalez Mujica
Susan Magruda
Tina Bereda
Jordan Bereda
Geraldine Cowley
Sherryn Corrigan
Barbara Wellnitz
Josette Bibbo
Barbara Calloway
Gene Guaraglia
Barbara Smith
Mary Paradiso
Loren Guillarte

Leonard Stout
Shawn Culley
Jordan River
Angie Trujillo
Annette Langer
Lynn McWilliams Champlin
Eleanor Collins
Richard A. Mooye
Amie Lersch
Ginger Creeley
Patricia J. Keenan
John R. Harris
Robert D. Palechek

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Brennan Bereda
Finley Bereda
Keith Rodricks
Ann Turner
Ron Abidog
Kenneth Smith
Louise McMurray
Lillian Moore

Teresita Natividad
Ruben Atencion
Barry Weiss
Edward Collins
Cecilia Hernandez
Nancy Tidwell
John Francis Hansen
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WHERE: St. Augustine Church (Adults) & St. Augustine Hall (Teens)
3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

WHEN: Tuesday August 1st, 2017
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.