Pastor’s Corner

Brothers and sisters,

Many of you are getting ready for back to school. And at CCOP, we are getting ready for the academic year to begin as well. We build much of our calendar around Pleasanton schools.

I am very pleased to announce that we have hired our new Elementary Faith Formation Coordinator. Allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Jennifer Tilton. Here’s a bit about Jen...

Jen was born and raised in Livermore and has been a professional educator for over 20 years. She started as a fifth grade teacher and has been either a vice-principal or principal at the elementary, middle and high school levels. She is currently completing her doctorate in educational leadership at the University of the Pacific.

After marrying a Catholic and beginning to raise their children in the faith, Jen decided to fully enter into the communion of the Church this Easter after participating in our RCIA program. She was Baptized, Confirmed and received Eucharist.

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Jen is married to Paul Tilton, a Major in the U.S. Army stationed at Camp Parks. They have two daughters, Madeline and Claire and they all currently live in Livermore with their two black labs.

Jen, we welcomed you into the Church this past Easter. Now we walk with you as you respond to this call to exercise His ministry. We look forward to engaging in His ministry with you.

Jen can be reached at the Faith Formation Office in St. Augustine Hall.

Have a great week...

Fr. Paul
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Scripture Readings
August 21
Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Interfaith Blood Drive
Pope John Paul II Activity Center
Saturday, August 20, 8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Blood supply drops to dangerous levels in the Summer months and this is your opportunity to give when the need is greatest. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and use “interfaithcommunity” where it asks for a sponsor code and look for our August 20, CCOP event date. Sign-up tables will also be available following all Masses on August 6 and 7. For more information, contact Chuck at chuckdeckert@comcast.net.

Save the Date - Parish Picnic
The Annual Family Picnic will be here before we know it! Save Sunday, September 25, for a fun-filled family day. The festivities will be held at the St. Augustine Hall grounds from 11:00 AM to 3:30 PM.

Stay tuned here for more details in the coming weeks! If you have questions or would like to help on the day of the picnic with set-up, tear-down and/or activities, please contact Roxanne at (925) 462-0750.

Military Peer Support Group
Veterans share life challenges and opportunities with other veterans the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St Augustine’s Rectory Conference Room from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Contact Dom Pietro for additional information at (925) 462-4665 or e-mail pietr11@comcast.net. All ages welcome.

Eucharistic Adoration
Seeking quiet time for prayer and meditation? Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton. This is a great opportunity during these hectic times to sit quietly, clear your mind of all busyness and be present to Our Lord – let Him minister to you.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
1st Friday Every Month
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Coordinator: Ernie (925) 846-7831

Last Friday of Each Month (Spanish)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Coordinator: Ernesto (925)640-1595

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHAPEL
Mondays and Wednesdays
12:45 PM – 6:30 PM
Coordinators: Linda (925) 462-0974
Sharon (925) 462-8625

Grief Support Ministry
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 25. Please join us 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, please contact Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.
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