Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

Enjoy the parish picnic this weekend! I am off to St. Jerome Catholic Church in El Cerrito where I was first a pastor in 2001. While I regret missing the picnic, the El Cerrito community celebrates its 75th anniversary. I look forward to enjoying the company of many longtime friends and former parishioners. It is right to give gratitude to God for the countless gifts given to them and given to us. It’s about building the future toward the Kingdom.

Following this month of ministry sign-up, where we committed to sharing our gifts in ministry for the next year, there is opportunity to consider another form of ministry. We will begin our discernment process to fill two seats that will be vacated on The Catholic Community of Pleasanton’s Pastoral Council. Two of our members have termred out and those seats need to be filled. In addition, as Pastor I have two appointments which I am given the choice to fill according to the By-Laws. I think it is important to consider persons that you might wish us to pray over and consider for the Council. You may self-nominate or nominate another. In nominating another, please ensure the agreement of that individual first. To aid you in the discernment, here is what the Council “does”:

The Parish Pastoral Council is the chief advisory body to the Pastor, guided by the Holy Spirit and the Gospel. The Council’s charge is to ensure that the Catholic Community of Pleasanton is fulfilling its mission: To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live and make Him better known. This is (Continued on page 2)
accomplished through the celebration of the liturgy, learning, and Christian living.

The members provide consultation to the Pastor and Parish Directors of liturgy, learning and living by developing, monitoring, and recommending goals and priorities in the Parish Plan. The members of the Pastoral Council should have a grasp of the breadth of the Parish or have the ability to gain that awareness. As such, the various members will serve as a conduit to ensure the whole Council has a good view of the Parish and, in turn, reflect the views of the Council back to the Parish. This action will enable the Council to be responsible for the annual assessment of the Parish Plan and the ongoing development and implementation of the Plan.

Those who are chosen to participate on the Council should be individuals well respected in the community for their knowledge, vision and pastoral leadership. These gifts must be grounded in a life of prayer. It is essential for the health and well-being of the Parish that members who are selected be pastoral in focus.

There will be more information to come in the following weeks. Please be sure to see the discernment nomination forms in the vestibule or online. Let’s pray for one another as we consider those whose gifts would serve our Parish best.

If anyone has any questions or if they would like to talk to any member of the Council about the positions, they are welcome to reach out to the team. Please go to the website for contact information.

Enjoy the picnic!!!

Fr. Paul
## TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MASS INTENTIONS

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Scripture Readings
October 2
Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14
Luke 17:5-10

Returning Catholics
The 6-week session of Returning Catholics is on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM at St. Elizabeth Seton Church in Room A. Newcomers are welcome to begin attending at any point in the session. Please pass on this article or pick up a flyer in the vestibule at either St. Augustine or St. Elizabeth Seton. For more information, visit http://bit.ly/ReturningCatholics.

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.

40 Days for Life
Parishioners, Knights of Columbus Councils and others are beginning a 40 Days for Life Campaign outside a Planned Parenthood Clinic in Walnut Creek located at 1357 Oakland Blvd. This is a prayer vigil starting September 28 through November 5 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily, except Sundays. It requires peaceful conduct with no judgments and no offensive signs. It is not a demonstration to change laws. With the help of the Holy Spirit, we will change hearts and perhaps offer a woman a last chance for help in a crisis pregnancy. How much time you volunteer is up to you but one hour per week is suggested. For information, contact Lou Santero at (925) 846-5124. To sign up go to 40daysforlife.com/walnutcreek.

Eucharistic Adoration
Seeking quiet time for prayer and meditation? Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton.

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

Save the Date for Bible Study!
Father Kwame will resume Adult Bible Study on Thursday, October 13, at 7:30 PM, and on Friday, October 14, at 9:30 AM, both Sessions will be at St. Augustine Hall. Check the bulletin next weekend for more detailed information!

Ministry Of Mothers Sharing
Tuesdays September 27 – November 8
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church – Room A
The Ministry Of Mothers Sharing (M.O.M.S.) invites you to join other Christian mothers for a six-week spiritual workshop. Child care will be provided. For more information or to signup visit www.catholicsofpleasanton.org/moms.

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.
Elementary Start Date Change
The start date for Elementary Faith Formation is September 26, 2016. If you have any questions or are interested in teaching a class, please contact Jennifer Tilton at (925) 474-2773 or jtilton@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Safe Environment Training
The Diocese of Oakland announces our affiliation with VIRTUS; an internationally known and well-respected best practices platform for Safe Environment training. This training is available online and live, in Spanish and English. It is a comprehensive and multi dimensional training that specializes in assisting churches and religious organizations in creating safe environments for children. Its mainstay course, Protecting God’s Children, assists the Church in its efforts to recognize and stop sexual abuse. Training is mandatory for all who minister, first before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter.

To register for VIRTUS and either an online course or an onsite live training at www.virtusonline.org.

K of C Membership Drive
This weekend the Knights of Columbus are having their membership drive. The Knights are a very active group of practical Catholic gentlemen. If you have questions or are simply curious, please stop by the information table in the vestibules following Masses or at the Picnic.

Ministry Sign-Ups are Here!
Ministry sign-ups for the coming liturgical year are taking place during the month of September. There will be multiple opportunities for you to join or continue in a parish ministry:
1. Following every Mass in September
2. At the Parish Picnic
3. In the Faith Formation and Parish offices
4. On the CCOP webpage
Like Jesus, we are here to serve our brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of this opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Gary at gwortham@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

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 of our events are posted in a timely manner. Email Susie at staugustine868@gmail.com to join the Ministry email for our monthly updates and events.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Mike Elliott
Margie Sullivan
Duane Carlson
Larry Norwood
Gonzalo DaCosta
Virginia DaCosta
Carol Bush
Genevieve Ciordano
Barbara Calloway
Medardo Enriquez
Tim Murphy
Emily Ghilardi
Margaret Carlson
Andrew Holmes
Grayson Bleu
Lorraine Hanna
Victoria Brown
Georgia Phillips
James Hartig
Charlene Bradley

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED
Loretta Eve Rosenga
Gloria M. Stahlnecker
Angelo Bugarin
Joan O’Connor
Clarina Chu
Francisco Perez-Rea
Richard A. Migliore
Eric Meneses
Bertha Alicia Martin
Judie Johnson

WELCOME TO THE PARISH
Matthew & Gina Acojido
Kristoferson & Agnes Dael
Steve Dodson & Lucy Kinyanjui
Jim & Joanne Duarte
Luis & Yanet Fukazawa
Leonard Landicho & Jovith Bolanos
Daniel Lee & Stacy Kwok
Todd & Stacy Merrill
John Paul & Katrina Minas
Ramon & Anabel Morales
Mitchell & Liana Mosshell
William & Ann Stekelberg
Timothy & Elizabeth Walsh
The Knights of Columbus CCOP Council 6043

Festa Italiana

Dinner, Dance and Social
Saturday, October 8, 2016
St. Augustine’s Church Hall

No-Host Cocktails
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Authentic Italian Dinner
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Menu: Antipasti, Rigatoni in Bolognese Sauce, Meatballs, Sausage, Salad, Italian Bread, Italian Cookies

Dancing
8:30 pm – 10:30 pm

This is a family event!
All are welcome!

Adults: $15.00
Children 12 and under: $10.00

For tickets, call or email:
Stephen Natale
925-895-7661 or sanatale@hotmail.com

Chuck Berardi
925-381-1643 or chuck.berardi@gmail.com

Ticket sales end Monday, Oct. 3