Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

It was tremendously busy around these parts last weekend (September 23 and 24) and it’s good to give gratitude for all the “giving” people do in the Catholic Community of Pleasanton to make our parish a sign of Jesus’ ministry.

Last Saturday night, we hosted Chanticleer, the Emmy award winning and internationally recognized male chorus. Their performance of Heart of a Soldier was very well received. The throng that gathered responded to the performance with a standing ovation that was our measured and grateful noise for the great sound coming from that Orchestra of Voices. The evening was spectacular. I’d like to take this opportunity to thank Ira Stein and Elaine Snyder and the host of volunteers who facilitated the planning from our side and the welcome that we strive to offer everyone.

Sunday was the parish picnic which had been in planning mode and under the radar. Arriving after the 11:00 AM Mass at St. Elizabeth Seton, I could hear the buzz of our parish family in the grotto at St. Augustine, young and old alike. Kids were painting rocks, playing games and running as kids have the energy to do. Adults were milling around, enjoying the kids and getting caught up. Ministry leaders were providing information for new and seasoned parishioners alike on the great opportunities to do service at The Catholic Community of Pleasanton. Thank you to Regina Stoops for

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providing the voice behind the activities inviting us and directing us through the course of the day. David Grubbs provided sound and the Knights of Columbus provided set-up. Teens and parents helped put it all together and take it down. Thank you to the many business owners who provided gifts to be raffled and prizes to be won. Kudos to the Pozzi family for handling the raffle table. Alina Mateo coordinated the arts and crafts room. Rachelle Harmon took great care of the toddler room. ”God Squad“ and other IFC families assisted with games, rock painting, and advertising. Chuck Deckert caught the day in pictures to be found on our Facebook page and elsewhere. AND, of course, the food... to the Filipino and Indian communities for their native cuisine, to the Italian Catholic Federation for those deserts, to the Knights of Columbus for providing hot dogs, hamburgers and snow cones we say thank you not only for the scrumptious and delicious delights but for all the labor and preparation. I survived the duct tape, Fr. Kwame was singing and Fr. Filiberto enjoyed getting to know so many of you. Finally, a BIG thank you to Nicole Browne and Lien-Thi de la Pena for coordinating the picnic. To measure the work is pointless; the gratitude we can offer is the point.

Together, our commitment is a YES to God; a YES to serving this large family of faith. For that is when community is truly forged-- when we all come together and say YES! Let’s keep building up who we are – The Catholic Community of Pleasanton.

- Fr. Paul
## Mass Intentions

### SUN Oct. 1
- 8:00 AM: Claud & Leona Moll
- 9:00 AM: Luis & Agustina Cortez
- 10:00 AM: Marilia Vargas

### MON Oct. 2
- 8:30 AM: Tiffani Cooper

### TUE Oct. 3
- 8:30 AM: Alan Patrick Cantoria

### WED Oct. 4
- 8:30 AM: William Thompson

### THU Oct. 5
- 8:30 AM: David Stoll

### FRI Oct. 6
- 8:30 AM: Prescy and Alfredo Yasana

### SAT Oct. 7
- 8:30 AM: Joseph Kengor
- 5:00 PM: Eddy Halim

### SUN Oct. 8
- 8:00 AM: Antonio Correia
- 9:00 AM: Virginia Noguera (L)
- 10:00 AM: Stan Price

### MON Oct. 2
- 12:10 PM: Maria Clotilde Escobar

### TUE Oct. 3
- 12:10 PM: Victoria Tolentino

### WED Oct. 4
- 12:10 PM: Eva M. Pereira

### THU Oct. 5
- 12:10 PM: Ken & Kay Stromgram (L)

### FRI Oct. 6
- 12:10 PM: In Bae Antonio Kim

### SAT Oct. 7
- 9:00 AM: John Lopez
- 10:00 AM: Werner Heisserer (L)
- 11:00 AM: Michael J. Gonzalez
- 12:00 PM: Justin Cargill

## Calendar of Events

### SUN Oct. 1
- 8:00 AM: K of C Membership Drive
- 9:00 AM: Donut Social
- 10:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
- 10:00 AM: RCIA
- 1:30 PM: Blessing Of The Pets

### MON Oct. 2
- 8:00 AM: Rosary

### TUE Oct. 3
- 8:00 AM: Rosary
- 10:00 AM: Infant & Toddler Playgroup
- 12:00 PM: Al-Anon Meeting
- 7:00 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM: All My Children (AMP)

### WED Oct. 4
- 8:00 AM: Rosary

### THU Oct. 5
- 8:00 AM: Rosary
- 7:30 PM: Returning Catholics
- 7:30 PM: Bible Study

### FRI Oct. 6
- 8:00 AM: Rosary
- 9:30 AM: Bible Study
- 11:00 AM: Al-Anon Meeting
- 6:00 PM: AA Word of Wisdom
- 6:00 PM: Hispanic Prayer Group

### SAT Oct. 7
- 8:00 AM: Rosary
- 12:10 PM: Rosary & Angelus
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 12:45 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00PM: Employment Connections
- 7:15 PM: RCIA

### SUN Oct. 8
- 8:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
- 10:00 AM: RCIA
- 6:30 PM: Baptism Preparation Class 1

### MON Oct. 2
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 12:45 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:00PM: Employment Connections
- 7:15 PM: RCIA

### TUE Oct. 3
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 12:45 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00 PM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM: Legion of Mary
- 7:00 PM: Teen Choir Rehearsal

### WED Oct. 4
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 12:45 PM: Eucharistic Adoration
- 5:00 PM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM: Legion of Mary
- 7:00 PM: Teen Choir Rehearsal

### THU Oct. 5
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 7:00 PM: Christian Living

### FRI Oct. 6
- 11:30 AM: Rosary & Angelus
- 7:00 PM: Cantor Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM: M.O.M.S.

### SAT Oct. 7
- 9:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
- 10:15 AM: RCIA—Inquiry
- 10:15 AM: M.O.M.S. Bible Study
- 11:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

### SUN Oct. 8
- 9:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
- 10:15 AM: RCIA—Inquiry
- 10:15 AM: M.O.M.S. Bible Study
- 11:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
Scripture Readings
October 8
Isaiah 5:1-7
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Rosary
St. Augustine
Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM
St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel
Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM

Angelus
St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel
Monday through Friday at Noon

Ministry Sign-Ups
It isn’t too late to sign up for a ministry! Don't miss out on this opportunity to serve our community! Signup forms are available in the vestibules, offices or can be downloaded from the parish website.

Pastoral Council
The 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. We are currently looking for new members for the 2018 year. Consider joining the discernment process for this important ministry. Please visit the website for more information.

Mass of Remembrance
Honor those you love, who have died, in a special Mass of Remembrance on November 13 at 7:30 PM at St. Elizabeth Seton Church.
All are invited. If you wish, bring a small picture of your loved one.

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
(925) 493-7926 - aaalivescanlivermore.com

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED
Alois Kaslin
Mary Paradiso
Irene Alberto
Paul Hebert
Sylvestre Pantig
Valentina Wall
Jim Dunn
Maria DeSouza

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
Rusty Hewitson
Kate Vukasovich
Margaret Reilley
Bob Palecheck
Brigido Pascual
Marty McGinty
Ellis Schott
Linda Adams
Paul Anderson
Paul Miller
Nancy Silva
Paul Miller
Steven Holt
Joe Holt
Precious Domingo
Valentina Wall
Sylvestre Panlig
Fatima Atencion
Milagros Dirige
Alfred Moore
Ruthe Castro
Susan Fulton
John Willms
Jet Vitasa
Francisco Perez

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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.

October Events Calendar
- Fall Kick-Off- Oct. 4th at 7pm- Potluck in St. Raymond Room at St. Raymond
- Adoration- Friday, Oct. 6th @ 7pm @ St. Raymond Church
- Faith Study on Symbolon- Wed. Nights @ 7pm in St. Raymond Room at St. Raymond
- Mass & Brunch- Sunday, Oct. 15, 9:00am Mass @ St. Raymond
- Oktoberfest Social -- Sat. Oct 28th 5-7pm Beer Tasting at Eight Bridges Brewery, Livermore
- Halloween Trick-or-treating for canned food -- Tuesday, Oct. 31st at 7pm in Pleasanton

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!

Grief Workshop
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. Please join us and let us accompany you on your healing journey. For more information, please contact Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.

40 Days for Life Campaign
The 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 Boulevard. This is a peaceful prayer vigil starting Wednesday, September 27 thru Saturday, November 4 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM. It requires peaceful conduct with no judgements 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 to help in a crisis pregnancy. How much time you volunteer is up to you, but one hour per week is suggested. Please sign up for vigil hours at 40daysforlife.com/walnutcreek. For more information and/or questions, contact Lou Santero at (925) 846-5124 or lpsantero@yahoo.com.

Hurricane Relief
Thank you for your gracious gifts for hurricane relief! Because of your efforts and generosity, we were able to raise $15,940.39 for Catholic Charities and their disaster relief efforts.

Festa Italiana
Saturday October 21st 6:00pm - 9:30pm St. Augustine Hall
No-Host Cocktails, Authentic Italian Dinner, Italian Music by a Strolling Accordion Player. This is a family event! All are welcome!
Adults: $20.00 / Children 12 and under: $10.00
For tickets, call or email: Stephen Natale 925-895-7661 or sanatale@hotmail.com or Chuck Berardi 925-381-1643 or chuck.berardi@gmail.com

1st Friday 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 12:00 PM.
In these times of hectic busyness we need to be grounded. How do we know Christ better, live as He calls us to live, and make Him better known? After suffering a freak accident leaving her a quadriplegic, Renee embraced better knowing Christ, living in Christ and sharing Him through her ministry. Get grounded as you listen to Renée share her Christ Journey and offer practical tools to help us know, live and share Christ.

ABOUT RENÉE BONDI
Almost 30 years ago, Renée Bondi had a bizarre accident that left her quadriplegic. Her life changed overnight. Despite tremendous challenges, Renée trusted in the Lord and He has been faithful! Today, Renée is a top selling Catholic recording artist and a gifted national speaker and author. Treat yourself to an evening that includes stories of God’s faithfulness. You will laugh and be inspired. Consider inviting the person in your life that needs an extra dose of encouragement.

Suggested Ticket Donation: $15.00
Tickets Available At The Door Or Online at catholicsofpleasanton.org