Pastor’s Corner

It is that time of year again when we, as parents, are helping our children become successful, productive, self-confident adults by preparing them for school and fall sports/activities. We insure that our kids are physically prepared by getting sufficient sleep, eating healthy and exercising. We prepare our children mentally by sending them to school, tutoring and extracurricular clubs. With such a full schedule, sometimes we forget to prioritize the spiritual needs of our children. It is a sad reality of Faith Formation that we see a significant drop-off in registration once children have received their First Eucharist. We understand families are so busy these days. Perhaps the thinking is to “take some time off” from Faith Formation classes to make room for other family commitments, since no sacrament is involved.

Unfortunately, when teens come back to Faith Formation in their freshman year of high school to start the two-year process for getting Confirmed, they absolutely don’t want to be here. Why should they? Many of them haven’t been in Faith Formation since they made their First Eucharist, usually in second grade. They have no community or sense of connection with other teens in the context of Faith Formation. Why would they want to come? Faith Formation is no longer a normal, expected part of their lives, but rather something their parents are forcing them to do. Not only does Faith Formation build community but it teaches children the importance of prayer, charity and social justice, the acceptance of others, being humble, listening to others, and making wise and moral decisions.

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However, faith is not something we can learn in a class that meets three hours a month; it is something we live and grow into with our families. Nothing we do at Faith Formation would make any sense to your children if the faith is not a part of your home life. The Faith Formation department exists to help YOU raise YOUR children in the faith and support you as the primary catechists of your children.

We encourage you to use the materials children bring home from class as a starting point for conversations about the faith. Practicing the faith at home includes praying together, reading the Bible together, talking about faith, and, most importantly, attending Sunday Mass.

Nurturing our children’s spiritual needs though Faith Formation classes and attending Mass is an essential component of providing what is best for them to achieve happy, fulfilling and meaningful lives. As an adult, think about the many times your faith has helped you in your life so far. Now consider how our children will fare growing up and facing the challenges ahead of them without being solidly grounded in a relationship with God?

So, we are asking all parents to register your children for classes this year. Every year that they continue, you are planting seeds of faith that will hold them in good stead through the ups and downs of their lives.

Faith Formation registration for 2018/2019 is Tuesday, August 14, 3:00-7:00 p.m. at St. Augustine Hall. We look forward to a fun and fabulous faith-filled year with our children. We are still looking for catechist volunteers for all grade levels so please consider your time and talents for this special and impactful ministry.

Lien-Thi de la Pena
Coordinator of Youth Ministry & Confirmation

Kim Schnall
Coordinator of Middle School & Intergenerational Ministries

Kathy Works
Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation & Children’s Sacraments

Sharon Hanson
Faith Formation Office Manager
### Mass Intentions

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### Additional Events

- **MONDAY, August 13**: Rosary, Hispanic Prayer Group
  - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
  - Location: Church Chapel

- **TUESDAY, August 14**: Infant and Toddler Playgroup, Al-Anon Meeting, Faith Formation Registration, Finance Council
  - 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
  - Location: Church Room 13, Room 8, Hall, Rectory

- **WEDNESDAY, August 15**: Rosary, Military Peer Support Group
  - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
  - Location: Church Rectory

- **THURSDAY, August 16**: Rosary, Al-Anon, AA—Words of Wisdom
  - 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
  - Location: Church Room 8, Room 8, Rooms 4, 5, 7

- **FRIDAY, August 17**: Rosary and Angelus, Eucharistic Adoration, RCIA
  - 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
  - Location: Chapel, Room A

- **SATURDAY, August 18**: Rosary, Al-Anon, Reconciliation
  - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM
  - Location: Church Room 8, Church
**Scripture Readings**
August 19
Proverbs 9:1-6
Ephesians 5:15:20
John 6:51-58

**Holy Day of Obligation**
On **Wednesday, August 15**, we celebrate The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are scheduled as follows:

- **St. Augustine Mass Schedule**
  8:30 AM and 7:30 PM
- **St. Elizabeth Seton Mass Schedule**
  12:10 PM and 6:00 PM

**Bi-Monthly Grief Workshops**
Our bi-monthly workshop for grief support will be held **August 23**. These meetings will be at 7:30 PM at **St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel**. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. For information, contact Eleanor 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 are welcome.

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

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**Infant & Toddler Playgroup**
**Tuesdays at 10:00 AM**
**St. Augustine Hall, Room 13**
Giving Pre-K children in our community a casual setting to play, learn and socialize in a Christ-centered environment while providing a forum of support, friendship and fellowship for parents/caregivers.

**Bridge Players Needed**
St. Augustine Bridge Club is looking for players for Ladies Day and Couples. Marathon bridge once a month from September to May. For additional information, call Glorian Crosslin at (925) 846-3926.

**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. Contact Matt Gray at (925) 202-5425 or mgray@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

**Human Trafficking Training**
Want to know more about human trafficking in the East Bay? Don’t have time for a lengthy training series? Feel like you don’t have a good grasp on the issue? Want more details in order to develop an informed opinion/stance? Wish you could train but don’t have childcare? **Come to a one-time Day Star Training, they’re happening each Monday night in August!** We have info and snacks and childcare!

Seating is limited. Register to attend FREE Human Trafficking Information Session at https://tinyurl.com/y7v4spd7.

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**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

| Sandra Thorne          | Licia Silva Matos          |
| Beverly Freitas        | Robert John Rosic         |
| Larry La Brie          | Rick McKenna              |
| Nilda Vitalicia        | Adoracion Salazar         |
| Aurora de la Rosa      | Heliodoro Zambrano        |
| Timothy Berkley        | Ward Belding              |

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

| Doug Bosma            | Juliet Blake              |
| Paul Miller           | Nancy Runley             |
| Conrad Dacanay        | Ernesto Aragon           |
| Richard Pavese        | Antonio Domingo          |
| Susie Bruzzone        | Kyle Mckittrick          |
| Tim Burke             | Corazon Banzon           |
Veterans Resource Center
The VA Mobile Medical Outreach Team in collaboration with Veterans Connect @the Library will be available at Pleasanton Public Library, 400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, Ca 94566 on Thursday, August 23 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. No appointment necessary! Medical team and enrollment specialist on site.

For more information contact the Pleasanton Library at(925) 931-3400 X-4 or jeseltine@cityofpleasantonca.gov.

Thank you for your service to our country.

Tri-Valley Young Adult Ministry
Wednesday, August 15, 7:00 PM
Mass of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - No Bible Study
St. Raymond Church

Wednesday, August 19, 10:30 AM
Mass and Brunch
St. Isidore Church

Wednesday, August 22 at 9:00 PM
Bible Study: Covenant Love
St. Raymond Moran Hall

Wednesday, August 29
Introduction to Theology of the Body by Ed Hopfner

For more information contact Katie Mageeney at cmageeney@gmail.com or trivalleyyam.com.

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-DL4711.

Kids Against Hunger
Saturday, August 25, 10:00 AM
St. Augustine Hall

Kids Against Hunger
is a non-profit organization with a mission to provide nutritious food to impoverished children and families around the world...and around the corner. They organize meal-packing events where volunteers assemble meals for hungry and starving children all over the world. We have two packing events coming up, August 25th & September 29th. Please visit the parish website for more information.

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!

WELCOME NEW FAMILIES

Griselda Avila
Peter Boonstoppel & Lianna Samuel
Arles Braddock
Colleen Caddow
Armando Coles & Dina Bettinsoli
Kathleen Donovan
Guadalupe Escamilla
Jeremy & Katrina Estrada
Joohee Lee & Sungwon Yoo
Dennis Mampra & Shanas Dennis
Connor McGuire
Glen & Kim Pon
Edward & Jacqueline Serres
Chris Stout & Sarah Kyrie
Dan & Kari Straface
Daniel & Annmarie Waurzyniak
Ann Welsh
Faith Formation Registration
For The 2018/2019 School Year

In case you missed registration, we will have another registration opportunity on

Tuesday, August 14
4:00 p.m - 7:00 p.m.
St. Augustine Parish Hall
3999 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton, CA

Please visit the website for more information, guidelines, registration forms and more. If you have questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office at 925.846.3531

MedShare is dedicated to improving the quality of life of people, communities and our planet by sourcing and directly delivering surplus medical supplies and equipment to communities in need around the world. CCOP’s Social Justice Committee has sponsored this volunteer activity since 2010. Since that time numerous CCOP parishioners have volunteered their time at MedShare. We are very grateful to all who have volunteered over the years. For more information please contact Marti Christiansen at martiannc@yahoo.com or call (925) 846-7614.