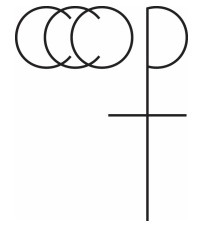


*“To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live,
and make Him better known.”*



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Pastor's Corner

My Brothers and Sisters,

As Church, we mark this weekend as the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. However, the writing of this pastor's corner for this bulletin was completed on Monday, November 5th, the day before the elections. Obviously, I didn't know the election results, but it is my hope that all of us at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton took the time to prayerfully and thoughtfully vote, if eligible, utilizing principles from Catholic Social Teaching. Those principles necessarily pinch all of us – each and every Catholic Christian, man and woman. Is it easier not to look at Catholic Social teaching? It sure is! All the more reason to ponder this important information. As we

hopefully prayed to be opened up, even uncomfortably, to determine how to vote, I pray that interest in these midterm elections will carry over into our day to day lives—that we grow charitably and justly in our everyday lives. To complain about outcomes is easy; to champion a direction and build the common good requires patience, time and energy. No one will ever be entirely satisfied with the outcome of an election. Nevertheless, we pray for the health and well-being of our cities, our state, our nation and how as a nation we relate with the global community, our neighbors.

Tomorrow (Monday), we celebrate Veterans Day. These men and women have poured out their lives for our country with the highest form of

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service. We thank those who wore the uniform of our Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, or Coast Guard. We honor them for their service and for the great example they set afterwards as well. The men and women who I know that have served remain models of generosity, thoughtfulness and prudence. The veterans I encounter are soft spoken and humble; always there to be of assistance and service.

I'm also mindful of our veterans who live with great hardship from their sacrifice. There are men and women who struggle with mental illness and various forms of post-traumatic stress disorder. I believe that we owe them something. That something is providing them with care that should be their right during and after their service. They were willing to sacrifice their lives for freedom. Perhaps we should be free enough to consider how best to provide them with the services they so deserve. Is this a large question? Absolutely, but it is not one to be ignored.

In gratitude for our veterans, we will gather for Mass on Veterans Day – 10:00 AM on Monday, November 12th at St. Augustine Cemetery. It seems only fitting to thank the author of human freedom – the Lord – for those who provide freedom in service to our country and to build up the common good throughout the world. Join us on Monday...

We pray God's blessing on our veterans.

Fr. Paul

A Note From Fr. Dan

Greetings to one and all,

Fr. Dan expressed a desire to communicate with the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. His desire to write us and share his faith journey is a wonderful gift we have been given. Below is his letter that he penned this past week. It's "Danielson." We pray with Fr. Dan and for him. – Fr. Paul

My dear brothers and sisters,

As most of you know, I have been ill since my fall on May 1, spending my time in various hospitals and assisted living facilities. Presently, I experience no pain but I am very weak. I live at Mercy Center in Oakland. Any visitation should be cleared with Fr. Paul as he knows my schedule of appointments with professionals and others.

I want to share with you that I am at peace and ready to go as GOD wishes. Mercifully and miraculously, my mind is clear. The one thing this confinement does give me is time to pray, including praying for you. In my prayer, I cease to be ego-centered and rather rejoice in what is happening to me. My struggles have stopped and have not come back. I surrender to Him.

I am very grateful for your many expressions of support and above all for your prayers.

God bless and transform you all.

Fr. Dan

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS			CALENDAR OF EVENTS			
S T A U G U S T I N E	SUNDAY November 11	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	John & Barbara McWilliams Charles A. Berger Alex Spotorno	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Giving Tree Children's Liturgy of The Word	Vestibule Hall
	MONDAY November 12	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Florencio Autor Veterans Day Mass at the Cemetery Office Closed	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Rosary Hispanic Prayer Group	Church Chapel
	TUESDAY November 13	8:30 AM	Mike Elliott	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary Infant and Toddler Playgroup Al-Anon Meeting Parish Finance Council Adult Choir Rehearsal	Church Room 13 Room 8 Rectory Church
	WEDNESDAY November 14	8:30 AM	Cynthia Gibson	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Rosary Parish Pastoral Council	Church Rectory
	THURSDAY November 15	8:30 AM 7:30 PM	Jorge Luis Barraza	8:00 AM 7:00 PM	Rosary Cantor Rehearsal	Church Church
	FRIDAY November 16	8:30 AM	Judy Jensen	8:00 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:00 PM	Rosary Al-Anon - Friday AM AA—Words of Wisdom Hispanic Prayer Group	Church Room 8 Room 8 Rooms 4, 5, 7
	SATURDAY November 17	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Mike Elliott Tony Costello	8:00 AM 8:45 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 1:00 PM 3:00 PM 3:00 PM 4:00 PM 7:30 PM	Rosary Al-Anon Saturday AM Liturgical Ministry Training (Altar Servers Only) Mass for the Sick with Anointing Liturgical Ministry Training (Altar Servers Only) Reconciliation St. Vincent de Paul Food Sorting Giving Tree Fog City Singers	Church Room 8 Church Hall Church Church Hall, Rms 14&15 Vestibule Church
	SUNDAY November 18	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	John B. McWilliams Ignacio Gutierrez (L) For the People	6:00 AM 8:30 AM 10:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul Thanksgiving Baskets Giving Tree Children's Liturgy of The Word	Hall Vestibule Hall

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	MONDAY November 12		Office Closed	7:30 PM	RCIA	Room A
	TUESDAY November 13	12:10 PM	Edward P.L. Averell	11:30 AM 7:30 PM	Rosary and Angelus RCIA Neophyte Gathering	Chapel Room A
	WEDNESDAY November 14	12:10 PM	Lucille Kline	11:30 AM 12:45 PM 5:00 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	Rosary & Angelus Eucharistic Adoration Children's Choir Rehearsal Legion of Mary Teen Choir Rehearsal	Chapel Chapel Church Room B Church
	THURSDAY November 15	12:10 PM 6:00 PM	Albert P. Marinko & Helen Marchand	11:30 AM	Rosary and Angelus	Chapel
	FRIDAY November 16	12:10 PM	Louis Manavalan	11:30 AM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Rosary and Angelus Mass of Remembrance & Thanksgiving Dinner Italian Catholic Federation Meeting	Chapel Chapel, Rm A Room A
	SATURDAY November 17					
	SUNDAY November 18		Lance Pinto The Garrett Family (L) Rose Contreras Mendoza Rosa Brazete Duarte	9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:15 AM 11:00 AM	Giving Tree Children's Liturgy of The Word RCIA Inquiry Children's Liturgy of The Word	Vestibule Chapel Room A Chapel

Scripture Readings

November 11

1 Kings 17:10-16

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44 or 12:41-44



Holiday Office Hours

In observance of **Veterans Day**, the Rectory, Faith Formation and St. Elizabeth Seton Offices will be closed on **Monday, November 12**.

Masses will be celebrated at:

St. Augustine Church 8:30 AM

St. Augustine Cemetery 10:00 AM

There will be **NO** 12:10 PM Mass and **NO** Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel.

Veterans Day Mass

There will be a special Memorial Mass in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, **November 12th**. The Mass will be celebrated at **St. Augustine Cemetery at 10:00 AM**.

Altar Server Training

November 17 at:

St. Augustine 10:00 AM - Noon)

St. Elizabeth Seton 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Thank you for ministering to our community!
Dn. Gary

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

Ellis Schott
Jim Foley
Daniel Alan Paradiso
Michael Overstree
Judith Jurich

Marissa Morales
Zachary Nimmo
Jesus Edmundo Garcia
June Constantino

Thanksgiving Baskets

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference at CCOP is collecting **NON-EXPIRED**, non-perishable food for its annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in Pleasanton. Please leave your food donations in the food bins located in the vestibules of each church. Items such as packaged food mixes and dried goods (rice, pasta, beans) as well as cereals, sandwich spreads, and other pantry staples (such as flour, cooking oil, condiments and broth). St. Vincent de Paul will purchase and fresh fruit for our client families. The Knights of Columbus will deliver the food baskets. Volunteers are also needed to pack the Thanksgiving baskets on **Sunday, November 18 at 8:00 AM** at St. Augustine Hall.

CCOP Giving Tree

Help make this Christmas season a little brighter for needy families in our Diocese! If you are a part of a SCC, IFC or other group, consider adopting a larger family! Envelopes are available

Adult Confirmation

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

Save The Date!

CCOP invites you to our **Second Annual Disco Bingo Night!** A fun twist on a classic game! **January 26, 2019** immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. Fun for the entire family!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Maite Duncan
Agnes Fuentes
Juliet Blake
William Aragon
Cheryl Morgan
Cristian Scott
Jondaleen Hill-Gruenberg
Lidia Maldonado-Calzada

Ken Harden
Dave Johnson
Michael Sorongon
Virginia Ng
Patty Dickerson
Kellie Beaty
Fr. Dan Danielson
Marilu Radcliff

Concern America Fair Trade Handicraft Sale

December 1 and 2 - After All Masses

Support Fair Trade by purchasing handicrafts at the Concern America Sale following all Masses on December 1st and 2nd in the church vestibules. These unique items make great Christmas gifts and would be perfect for your Giving Tree Family. By purchasing these items, you will be helping disadvantaged workers in developing countries earn a fair price for their labor. Concern America is an international development and refugee aid organization that assists impoverished communities and refugees in developing countries to improve their living conditions, in part by supporting cooperatives that produce handmade crafts. For more information about Concern America, visit www.concernamerica.org.

Sponsored by the Social Justice Committee.

MedShare

Volunteers Needed

Join us at MedShare on **Saturday, November 17** from **9:00 AM until Noon**. A group of CCOP volunteers will be sorting medical supplies at MedShare in San Leandro. MedShare provides free medical supplies to hospitals and free clinics around the world where there is great need. We are looking for 15 volunteers. For information or to volunteer, please contact Marti at martiannc@yahoo.com or call (925) 667-6169.

This volunteer activity is organized by the Social Justice and Outreach Committee.

New Niches

New Niches at St. Augustine Cemetery

Great News! We have added a new wall of cremation niches at the cemetery. These single and double garden niches are now available to purchase. Plan for the future, and reserve one today. Payment plans are available with zero interest and no finance charges. Please call Frank Draschner at Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (925) 455-9696 for more details.

THE FOG CITY SINGERS "JOURNEY OF LIFE"



Fresh off a 7th-place finish at the International Barbershop Chorus Contest in July, the Fog City Singers close 2018 with a concert featuring a cappella music about life's major milestones. The group will present songs from the annals of childhood, on the first forays into young love, on the growth into adulthood, on the plunge into marriage and family, on the reflections through the golden years, on the poignancy of death, and on the beauty of life's entire journey from beginning to end. Two local cappella groups—the Stanford Fleet Street Singers and Stanford Mixed Company—will join to help tell our story.

JOURNEY *of* LIFE FALL CONCERT 2018

WHERE: St. Augustine Church
DATE: Saturday, November 17
TIME: 7:30 p.m.

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Tickets are \$10 - \$20 and are available through Eventbrite.

Please visit www.fogcitysingers.com to purchase tickets.

MASS FOR THE SICK WITH ANOINTING



Saturday November 17th at 10:30AM
St. Augustine Hall

All are welcome to the Fall Mass for the Sick. Please come, along with your caregiver(s), if you or a loved one is sick or elderly and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and attend a mass that is centered on healing. Through this anointing, Christ strengthens the faithful who are afflicted by illness, providing them a strong measure of support. Immediately following the mass a light lunch will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. to Ruth or Dave Frankenberger (925) 846-8561
or dfranken@comcast.net