Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

As we are emerging from the busyness of the Advent and Christmas Seasons, this provides me the opportunity to express gratitude to so many in our parish family who share their time and talent to ensure that the Church was beautiful, and liturgies were ready to begin on time. Then, there are all those ministers who shared their voice and talent both in the proclamation of the Word and in the beauty of music. Perhaps the most relentless task is to clean the church after a particular Mass. If you see the condition of the Church after a Mass – WOW! There are a number of individuals who kindly and quietly clean. It’s in the quietness of what they do where no public attention is drawn that I see the Savior. For this, I am filled with gratitude.

We celebrate The Epiphany of the Lord this weekend. This Christmas celebration is particularly meaningful to me. The Magi are drawn to the light. And the light has a luring

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MASSES AT ST. AUGUSTINE
Sunday Vigil: 5:00 PM (Saturday)
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 PM
Weekday Masses: 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday
Holy Days: 8:30 AM and 7:30 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass
Benediction: First Fridays, 11:30 AM
Rosary: Monday - Saturday at 8:00 AM
Reconciliation: Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Weddings: 6 months preparation time required by the Diocese. Call for an interview.
Baptisms: Call for an interview.

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MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM and 6:30 PM
Weekdays Masses: 12:10 PM Monday - Friday
Holy Days: 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM
Eucharistic Adoration: 12:45-6:30 PM Monday and Wednesday
Rosary & Angelus Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM

and mystical quality. As many of you know, my father is an artist, and one of his great works was painting the Magi as they are found in Chartres Cathedral outside of Paris. My dad captured the brilliant color of that stained glass window. That painting was in a prominent place in my childhood home. Fast forward... When I was assigned to be part of the team to build the Cathedral of Christ the Light, the bishop at the time told me that Chartres was one of his favorite cathedrals. He said much more. In a discussion over dinner, he mentioned to me that he thought the feast day for our Cathedral should be the Epiphany. I just smiled and nodded. Finally, I told him that I wholeheartedly agree. And so, the Cathedral of the Diocese of Oakland – the Cathedral of Christ the Light – has as its feast day, the Epiphany.

It’s so important for us to understand that light normally interacts with darkness creating shadows. Is that not the truth of our lives and why we need to follow the light? Left to our own devices we would be walking in the dark and banging into things (sin). To follow the light puts us on the pathway of salvation. Therefore, like the Magi, our response to the gift of Jesus is to bring who we are to Jesus and give the essence of who we are back to him in service. That service is not done in isolation. In fact, the service is done in the context of community. The three went together from different cultures with different gifts. They approached the Christ child together. We approach our savior together, as a community. We do not act in isolation, but we act in concert. We serve together.

May the Epiphany of the Lord draw you toward the light – the star – and may we journey together as one.

Fr. Paul
### MASS INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY
- **January 6**
  - 8:00 AM: Giovanni Zampierin
  - 10:00 AM: Teresa Santero
  - 12:00 PM: Marilu Radcliff (L)
- **January 13**
  - 9:00 AM: Modesto Salazar
  - 11:00 AM: John Kriletich
  - 4:00 PM: Sue & Clark Herndon

#### MONDAY
- **January 7**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 7:00 PM: Hispano Prayer Group
  - St. Vincent de Paul
- **January 10**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 11:00 AM: Al-Anon Tuesday AM
  - 6:00 PM: Hispanic Prayer Group
- **January 11**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 11:00 AM: Al-Anon - Friday AM
  - 6:00 PM: AA—Words of Wisdom

#### TUESDAY
- **January 8**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 10:00 AM: Infant & Toddler Playgroup
  - Al-Anon Tuesday PM
  - 7:00 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal
- **January 12**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 11:00 AM: Al-Anon Saturday AM
  - 6:00 PM: Individual Reconciliation

#### WEDNESDAY
- **January 9**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
- **January 12**
  - 8:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Chapter Meeting
  - 8:45 AM: Rosary
  - 3:00 PM: Al-Anon Saturday AM

#### THURSDAY
- **January 10**
  - 8:00 AM: Rosary
  - 6:00 PM: Al-Anon Tuesday PM

#### FRIDAY
- **January 11**
  - 8:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Business Meeting
  - 7:00 PM: Eucharistic Adoration

#### SATURDAY
- **January 12**
  - 9:00 AM: St. Padre Pio Prayer Group
  - Rooms A & B

#### SUNDAY
- **January 6**
  - 9:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Donut Social
  - 6:30 PM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
- **January 13**
  - 9:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Donut Social
  - 6:30 PM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### SUNDAY
- **January 6**
  - 9:00 AM: Knights of Columbus Donut Social
- **January 13**
  - 9:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

#### MONDAY
- **January 7**
  - 9:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word
  - 10:00 AM: RCIA Inquiry
- **January 10**
  - 11:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

#### TUESDAY
- **January 8**
  - 11:00 AM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal
  - 12:00 PM: Legion of Mary
- **January 12**
  - 11:00 AM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal

#### WEDNESDAY
- **January 9**
  - 11:00 AM: Children’s Choir Rehearsal
- **January 12**
  - 11:00 AM: Teen Choir Rehearsal

#### THURSDAY
- **January 10**
  - 12:00 PM: Bi-Monthly Grief Support

#### FRIDAY
- **January 11**
  - 11:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

#### SATURDAY
- **January 12**
  - 9:00 AM: Children’s Liturgy of The Word

### ST. AUGUSTINE

#### ST. ELIZABETH SETON

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Scripture Readings
January 13
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Acts 10:34-38

Rosary
St. Augustine Church
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

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.

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

eMail Fraud Alert
Along with many other parishes in the Oakland diocese, CCOP is being targeted by scammers impersonating Fr. Paul via email using different email addresses asking for money, gift cards or simply a response. THESE EMAILS ARE NOT FROM FR. PAUL. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND. You will only receive email from Fr. Paul from his catholicsofpleasanton.org email address. If you receive one of these emails, please mark it as spam or simply delete it. Please contact Michael Harmon, mharmon@catholicsofpleasanton.org, if you have any questions.

Grief Ministry
The death of a loved one is a shattering experience. It leaves us in a state of shock, confusion, pain and sadness. You do not have to suffer alone. We invite you to participate in our grief support meetings. We will be meeting at St. Elizabeth Seton, on January 10 and 22, February 12 and 28, March 14 and 28. There are two Tuesday evening meeting dates, January 22 and February 12. Contact Eleanor at (925) 846-8708 for more information. All are welcome regardless of religious affiliation.

New Niches
New Niches at St. Augustine Cemetery
We have a new wall of cremation niches. 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. Call Frank Draschner at Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services (925) 455-9696.

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.

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INVITE 2.0

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Is there something bigger out there?
Feel like something is missing?
What is God’s dream for you?

We invite you to join us for refreshments and discussion about these and other big questions in a warm, safe environment.

Make some time for you this year.

During tumultuous times, many of us lean on our faith. What would you do if deep down you didn’t have your belief that God is with you. Do you know someone who is asking themselves these questions? What if you handed them this flyer?

The intention of Invite 2.0 is to help people explore these and other questions – to find a deeper sense of their spiritual side.

We all have friends and family who may not know God, whose relationship with God is rusty, or who are feeling lost on their spiritual journey. Please invite them and send them to us. See the flyers in the vestibule and feel free to take some with you.

Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM
January 16th, 23rd & 30th
February 6th, 13th & 20th
St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel
4001 Stoneridge Drive
Pleasanton, CA 94588

Please RSVP to inviteyou2.0@gmail.com
Please visit our website at invite2.org
A Musical Twist on the Classic Game!

**Saturday, January 26, 2019**

**St. Augustine Church Hall**

Doors open immediately after the 5:00 PM Mass
Bingo games start at 7:00 PM

Admission: $5.00 per person (includes 6 Bingo games!).
Dinner options available.
See our website for more information and the order form:
www.catholicsofpleasanton.org

This event SOLD OUT last year! Reserve your spot now!

For questions:
Call Kim Schnall: (925) 474-2775
Or email Lien-Thi de la Pena: ldelapena@catholicsofpleasanton.org

This is a family event!
All are welcome!

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