Pastor’s Corner

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Join us as we give gratitude to God for the life of Fr. Dan who gave himself in service of the church as priest.

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Rev. Daniel E. Danielson
December 11, 1937 – January 5, 2019
Ordained Priest – March 2, 1963
Pastor
The Catholic Community of Pleasanton 1985-2007
“Father, I abandon myself into Your hands, do with me what You will...”

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Scripture Readings

January 27
Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Holiday Office Hours

In observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the offices will be closed on Monday, January 21. Mass will be celebrated at St. Augustine Church at 8:30 AM only. There will be NO 12:10 PM Mass and NO Eucharistic Adoration at St. Elizabeth Seton Chapel.

Disco Bingo

Saturday, January 26
St. Augustine Hall
Doors open immediately after 5:00 PM Mass. Bingo games start at 7:00 PM. Admission $5.00 per person (includes 6 Bingo games!). Dinner options available.

Questions? Call Kim Schnall at (925) 474-2775 or email Lien-Thi de la Pena at ldelapena@catholicsofpleasanton.org. This is a family event! All are welcome!

Grief Ministry

We invite you to participate in our grief support meetings. We will be meeting at St. Elizabeth Seton, on January 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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry would like to thank Sandy Rowney of Knit This, Purl That for the beautiful yarn valued at $955.28 that she donated to us as she packed up boxes to move her store to 358 South Livermore Avenue, Livermore, CA 94550. Our ministry will use this high quality yarn to fashion prayer shawls, hats, scarves, baby blankets, and face cloths for those in need of our handiwork. We feel truly blessed! Joanne Lenigan and JoAnn Matone, Prayer Shawl Coaches.

Fr. Dan Funeral Rites

From Fr. Paul,

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Maryknoll Gospel Reflection

Gather with the Maryknoll Affiliates and friends to reflect on the Sunday Gospel reading in light of Pope Francis’ call to missionary discipleship. This is a sacred time to share our faith journeys, our hopes, our fears and to pray in a safe and welcoming space. We'll meet on Wednesday, January 23rd at 7:00 PM, Room A, St Elizabeth Seton. Please contact Kris East at (510) 276-5021 for more information.

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Crab Feed & Silent Auction
Save the date for the 50th Annual Crab Feed and Silent Auction Saturday, February 9 at St. Augustine Hall. The cost will be $55 per person. Doors will open at 5:00 PM for the Silent Auction Preview, and dinner will begin at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be purchased online. Please see the website for more details.

Hidden Treasure In Closets?
The Knights of Columbus have been accumulating prizes for their Silent Auction during their Crab Feed on February 9. If your household is like most, there’s an item in your closet gathering dust for one reason or another. Please consider converting your dormant treasure to a needy person’s “hope or need” by donating it to this event. They are also seeking airline miles to attach to a prize already donated by generous parishioner of a week in Hawaii. Contact Lou Santero at (925) 846-5124 or lpsantero@yahoo.com.

Stewardship of Treasure
December 2018
December Sunday Plate Budget: $174,772
December Sunday Plate Actual: $174,541
% via On-line Giving: 20%
YTD Sunday Plate Budget: $1,655,585
YTD Sunday Plate Actual: $1,617,779
% of Budget 98%

December Arise & Build Receipts $111,801
Total A&B Campaign Receipts $3,697,950
Total Receipts % of $3.6M Pledge 1.03%

Thank you for your Stewardship!

Click on the Giving tab of the CCOP Website to review the 2017 / 2018 Parish Financial Report

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED
Fr. Dan Danielson
Joey Jacinto
Orlando Garcia
Kenneth Roy Green
Louis Rinaldi
Joan Dailey
Florenza D’Orazio
Celia Ann Ryan
Joseph R. Garon
Christopher Kliment
Edward Marnell
Brandi Shasta Costa

Walk for LIFE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
SAN FRANCISCO
Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building. BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

11:00 am: Info Faire
12:30 pm: Rally

Register and info:
415/658-1793
info@WalkforLifeWC.com
walkforlifewc.com
The Catholic Community of Pleasanton

JANUARY ADULT EDUCATION SERIES

Why We Do What We Do At Mass

For some Catholics, Mass is comfortable because of its “routine.” At the same time, that “routine” is downright boring for others and doesn’t do ANYTHING to keep them motivated. For both groups, the larger question, “What are we doing at Mass?” goes unanswered. Or if answered, the common response is, “that’s the priest’s job.”

Today, religious ignorance – regardless of religion or denomination – is no longer acceptable. If we cannot explain why Mass IS different than other Christian services, then we have missed the essence of our identity. Catholics need to be formed to understand the central mystery of our identity. That is revealed and shared at Mass.

We shall unpack the Mass, explain the Mass, and focus particularly on the responsibility that we all have – especially those who are not ordained – as the laity. There will be homilies and formation opportunities for learning and conversation.

January 27 & 31
Introductory Rites

February 3 & 7
Liturgy of The Word

February 10 & 14
Liturgy of The Eucharist

February 17 & 21
Communion Rite and Concluding Rite

Two sessions per week

Every Sunday @ 12:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton Church (Child care will be provided)

Every Thursday @ 7:30 PM
St. Elizabeth Seton Church

Rev. Paul D. Minnihan

Fr. Paul D. Minnihan was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oakland in 1993. After an additional year of graduate studies, he was assigned to the Catholic Community of Pleasanton in 1994 as parochial vicar (associate pastor). In 2006, the Bishop of Oakland invited Minnihan to serve as first Provost for the yet-to-be-built Oakland Cathedral of Christ the Light and be the Bishop of Oakland’s master of ceremonies.

In addition, he was named Director of Worship for the diocese in 2010. At that time, Father oversaw the preparation and implementation of the new translation of the Roman Missal in Oakland. He coordinated programs of formation for parishes on the celebration of the Mass and to pray the new missal.

Prior to this particular ministry, Fr. Paul was the Pastor at St. Paschal Baylon Parish in Oakland, St. Monica Parish in Moraga and St. Jerome Parish in El Cerrito. He served on Priest Councils for the Diocese of Oakland. He was also appointed a member to the United States Bishop’s Commission on Evangelization.

Father Minnihan has a Bachelor’s degree in philosophy, Master’s in Theology and an STD/PhD in Systematic Theology from the Catholic University in Louvain, Belgium.