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

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

JANUARY 27, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gospel Reading

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry.
Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all.

The Rejection at Nazareth.
He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written:

Luke 4:14-21

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.”

Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, “Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.”
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

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

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, (925) 202-5425 or mgray@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

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.

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 yarn to fashion prayer shawls, hats, scarves, baby blankets, and face cloths for those in need. We feel truly blessed! Joanne Lenigan and JoAnn Matone, Prayer Shawl Coaches.
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Scripture Readings
February 3
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 or 13:4-13

Eucharistic Adoration
Seeking quiet time for prayer and meditation? Come join us for Eucharistic Adoration at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton. This is a great opportunity during these hectic times to sit quietly, clear your mind of all busyness and be present to Our Lord – let Him minister to you.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
1st Friday Every Month
9:00 AM–11:30 AM
Coordinator: Ernie (925) 846-7831

Last Friday of Each Month (Spanish)
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Coordinator: Ernesto (925) 640-1595

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHAPEL
Mondays and Wednesdays
12:45 PM – 6:30 PM
Coordinators: Linda (925) 462-0974
Sharon (925) 462-8625

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

Women In God’s Spirit
Women of all ages and stages of life are invited to join W.I.N.G.S. (Women In God’s Spirit) to hear Associate Pastor, Father Fili (Filiberto) Barrera on Monday, January 28, at 7:00 PM. He will discuss “Ministry to the Sick and Dying, and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.”

WINGS members meet at St. Elizabeth Seton Church Chapel one or two Monday evenings a month through April from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM to seek and deepen their faith, and grow in their relationship with God and one another. Meetings include wonderful guest speakers, small group sharing, fellowship and refreshments. The next WINGS meeting is Monday, February 11. Mary Fair will speak on “Social Justice – What it’s all about.” For more information, please contact Sandra Ryan at (925) 487.3289 or visit www.catholicofpleasanton.org (under Living).

Concern America
The Social Justice Committee wishes to thank parishioners for their generous support of the Concern America Fare Trade Handicraft Sale: We sold $4,007 in Fair Trade handicraft products this year, all of which goes to Concern America artisans and cooperatives in Bangladesh, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Mexico. Make purchasing fair trade products a year-round practice to assist people in their struggle against material poverty in developing countries.

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!
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 Budget98%
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

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

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50th Annual Crab Feed & Silent Auction
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, February 9

Doors open at 5 pm for Silent Auction Preview
No Host Cocktails 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Dinner 7:00 pm
Dancing 9:00 pm

Cost $55 per adult or child
Dinner includes crab*, pasta, green salad and rolls
*Substitutions will be made if crab is not available.
*Steak only available upon request when tickets are purchased.
No exchanges at the door.

Tickets Available
- Online -
- Through The Mail -
- On Sale After Mass 1/27 & 2/2 -

Please see the website for more details.

For tickets or additional question, contact Tim Tuttle @ 925-487-5645 or crabfeedatCCOP@gmail.com.

Tickets must be purchased by February 3rd.
No tickets will be sold at the door.
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.