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

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

NOVEMBER 24, 2019 OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Gospel Reading


The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” Above him there was an inscription that read, “This is the King of the Jews.”

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us.” The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, “Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal.” Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” He replied to him, “Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

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THE GIVING TREE

WISH LIST SPECIALTY ITEMS
Take a look at the items on the parish website homepage and consider selecting an item that adopted family members have on their wish lists. Deliver the purchased (or very gently used) item to the Rectory garage during the posted collection hours. It will be matched to someone who has requested that item, and has not received it. Deadline is Saturday, December 7.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
We need volunteers Sunday, December 8th to help us pack-up and send off gifts for the 400 families CCOP serves!

If you are interested in helping with any of these activities, please contact Roxanne Rasmussen at roxanneras@gmail.com.

Presented by the CCOP Music Ministry, featuring the Adult Choir, Teen Choir, Children’s Choir, and Cantors.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
Friday, December 13, 7:30 PM

PARISH TEAM
Rev. Mark Wiesner Pastor
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Rev. Filiberto Barrera Associate Pastor
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Rev. Luke Ssemakula  Associate Pastor
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Rev. Chris Renz, OP Weekend Associate
Deacon Gary Wortham Coordinator Of Small Christian Communities (SCC)
Deacon Joseph Gourley Director of Liturgy

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3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566
Telephone: (925) 846-4489  Fax: (925) 426-5061
Michael Harmon Director of Communications
Ira Stein Director of Music Ministries
Matt Gray Director of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Olga Morineau Office Manager

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, 10:00 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.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH
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Steve Melander Director of Facilities
Bronco Hinek Facilities Manager
Alejandrina Fonseca Finance Manager
Christine Cardullo Secretary
Kris East Maryknoll: Administrative Assistant

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE
3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566
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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 Office Manager

MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM & 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 & Wednesday
Rosary & Angelus Monday through Friday at 11:30 AM

GENERAL QUESTIONS
For general inquiries about the parish, please email office@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

PASTORAL COUNCIL
For suggestions or comments about the parish, please email the Pastoral Council at pastoralcouncil@catholicsofpleasanton.org.
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Scripture Readings
December 1
Isaiah 2:1-5
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

Holiday Office Hours
In observance of Thanksgiving Day the Rectory, Faith Formation and St. Elizabeth Seton Offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29. Mass will be celebrated on Thanksgiving Day at St. Augustine Church at 9:00 AM only.

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

Detention Ministry Toy Drive
The Catholic Detention Ministry is collecting toys for the children of parents incarcerated at Santa Rita Jail. The toys are for children ages 0-12 and need to be NEW and UNWRAPPED. There will be bins in the vestibules of both churches. The bins will be picked up on Wednesday, December 18 (last day for donations) and brought to the jail. The children will be getting the toys the weekend of December 21 and 22. For more information, please contact Matt Gray at (925) 202-5425. Thank you for your generosity.

Advent Daily Reflection Books
Advent Daily Reflection Books are available for only $1 each in the vestibule after all masses this weekend. These Little Blue Books provide an excellent way to spend a few minutes in prayer and reflection each day during Advent and the Christmas season. Books are available in English and Spanish, and large print in English.

Christmas Nativity Displays
St Elizabeth Seton Chapel
Sunday, December 9, 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM
Participate and celebrate in the wonder of Jesus’ birth started by St Francis of Assisi. Share your family traditions by bringing your Nativities Sets - simple or unique. Set up will be Saturday, December 8 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Please contact Nancy Navarini before December 3 at (925) 640-6334 or na.navarini@gmail.com. Please pick up your nativity set by Sunday night from 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

Sponsored by the Italian Catholic Federation

Our Lady of Guadalupe
The Hispanic Ministry invites you to celebrate an important day honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe! Celebrations on December 12:
• 6:00AM: Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe St. Augustine Church
• 6:00PM: Bilingual Mass with Mariachi St. Elizabeth Seton
• 7:00PM - 8:30PM: Light refreshments at John Paul II Activity Center

Stewardship of Treasure
October Sunday Plate Budget: $120,272
October Sunday Plate Actual: $121,876
% via On-line Giving: 29%
YTD Sunday Plate Budget: $1,350,507
YTD Sunday Plate Actual: $1,252,475
% of Budget 93%

Total Receipts % of $3.6M Pledge 1.17%

Thank you for your Stewardship!

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Shenave
Juanita Flores
Joseph DiGiallonardo
Larry O’Neill
Marco Ortega
Jose Hizon, Sr.
John Benson

Edward Gonzales
Peggy Hansen
Veronica Layer-Keefe
Richard Dupre
Winifred Fesler
William Higgins
Rusty Hewitson

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

J. Daniel Carleton
Agnes Fuentes
Lydia Fuentes
Evie Graziaidei
Maria Theresa Matias
Cris Annen

Tracy Hart
Hileo Pavia
Octavio Martinez
Zachary Yu
Juliet Blake
Kaden Koopmann
Attention Elementary Faith Formation Parents!!
Beginning in Advent, on the third Sunday of each month, the 4:00 PM Mass is going to be a “Children’s Liturgy”. Not only will the Children’s Choir be singing as usual, but now children will be the lectors, bringing up the gifts, and helping with greeting and ushering. The children will also be hearing homilies directed towards them.

But for this to work we need you and your children to help! To participate, your child must be registered in the Faith Formation Program. If you are interested in your child participating, please contact Kathy Works, Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation and Sacrament Preparation kworks@catholicsofpleasanton.org or (925) 474-2773. The Mass is the source and summit of our Faith. What a wonderful way to make Liturgy come to life for the youngest of our parish!

Fair Trade Handicraft Sale
December 7-8, 2019
Support Fair Trade by purchasing handicrafts at the Concern America Sale following all Masses on December 7 and 8 in the church vestibules. These unique items make great Christmas gifts for friends and family. By purchasing these items, you will be helping disadvantaged workers in developing countries like Guatemala, El Salvador, Mexico and Bangladesh 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.

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. This upcoming week, 11/26, we’ll be hosting a Thanksgiving craft activity. Bring your little ones so they can make a craft just in time for Thanksgiving!

WINGS Advent Retreat
All women are invited to an Advent Retreat hosted by CCOP’s WINGS (Women in God’s Spirit) on Monday, December 2 at 7:00 PM. Margaret Riley, Faith Formation Director at St. Charles parish, will present this evening of reflection. WINGS meets on the first and third Mondays from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in the Chapel at St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Aggie Burke, scripture scholar and teacher, will speak at the WINGS meeting on Monday, December 16. No registration is necessary. Just drop in. For more information, call Sandra Ryan at (925) 487-3289.

$5 Breakfast Burritos
Sunday December 1
After 8:00AM & 10:00AM Mass
The Hispanic Ministry of CCOP invites you to help raise funds for our special celebration for Our Lady of Guadalupe. Come and join us and support the Hispanic Ministry!! If you would like to make a donation, feel free to email Olivia Negrete at Olivia.Negrete@yahoo.com.

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.
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**Thursday, December 12**

**6 am** - Serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe
*St. Augustine Church*
3999 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, CA

**6 pm** - Bilingual Mass with Mariachi
*St. Elizabeth Seton*
4001 Stoneridge Dr
Pleasanton, CA

**7 pm - 8:30 pm**
Light refreshments at John Paul II Activity Center

**Jueves, 12 de Diciembre**

**6 am** - Mañanitas a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe
*St. Augustine Church*
3999 Bernal Ave, Pleasanton, CA

**6 pm** - Misa Bilingüe con Mariachi
*St. Elizabeth Seton*
4001 Stoneridge Dr.
Pleasanton, CA

**7 pm - 8:30 pm**
Refrigerio después del servicio en el salon de la iglesia