

# THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

**OUR MISSION: "To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live, and make Him better known".**

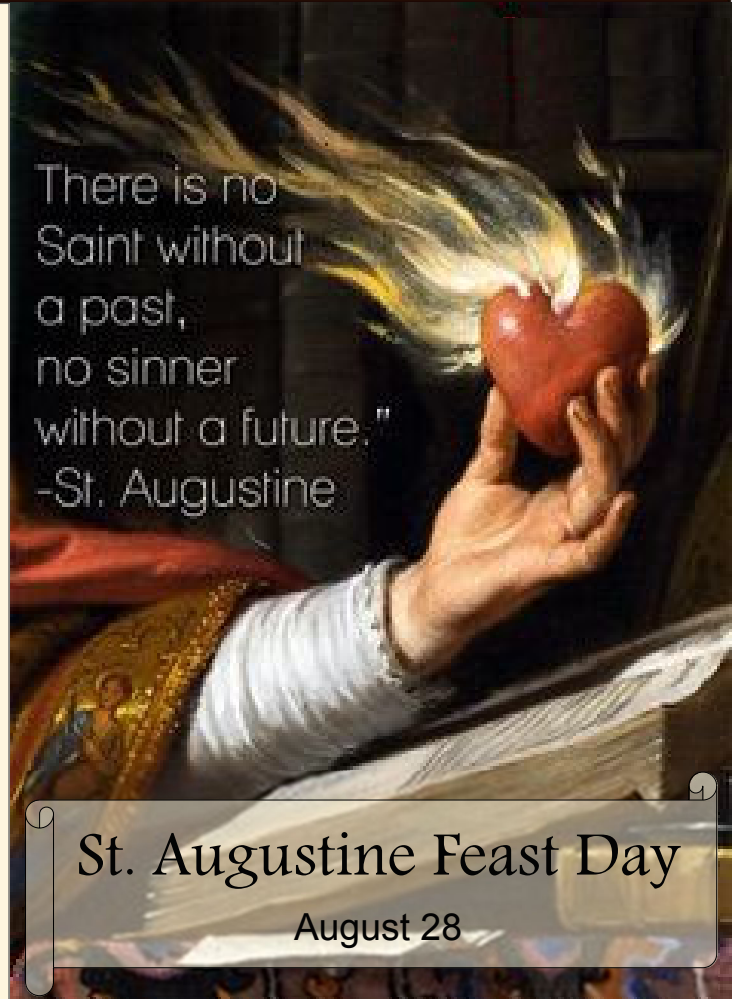
## Pastor's Corner

My brothers and sisters:

For the past two weeks, we have been talking about what is NEW in our community and what is coming after Labor Day. This is exciting! And as I said that these weeks of "It's August, think Augustine" would be filled with new focus, I want to share good news with you regarding two beloved members of the Parish:

**New Ministry for Father Lee:** After years of good and consistent ministry here at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton, Fr. Lee has been assigned as parochial vicar (associate pastor) at Holy Spirit Parish in Fremont. His new ministry begins in September. He has been a gifted presence in our Parish. As priests, we are nomadic... we wander. Lee is making a great move, yet it is still difficult. I remember in 1997 when Fr. Danielson told me that I was leaving Pleasanton. I cried. So it is for Lee. He has been with us for a very long time. He will always have a home in

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## St. Augustine Feast Day

August 28

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Pleasanton, but we lovingly pray him forward. Holy Spirit is a sizeable community and counted among the largest parishes in the Diocese, much like our own, but with a school as well. Fr. Lee will be a busy guy!

**New Ministry for Gepaul:** We have been privileged to have Gepaul with us this past year. To assist a young man in his discernment process is a gift. I have said time and time again, Gepaul's choice to leave seminary formation is healthy. Because he is discerning God's will in his life, we do nothing else but support him. "G" has been hard at work getting ready for the next stage of his journey. I'm happy to share that he will continue his studies (He is a ferocious learner) as well as taking up a Youth Ministry position at St. Catherine Parish in Burlingame.

In September, we will celebrate them both. The Catholic Community of Pleasanton will host a reception for them after Labor Day. I know I speak on your behalf to say that Fr. Lee and Gepaul are always welcome HOME! God bless them both and let us thank them for dedicating their lives to ministry as the future stands before them.

Blessings,

*Fr. Paul*



**MASSES AT ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH**

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: 1st Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass  
 Benediction: 11:30 AM

**MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH**

Sundays: 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 PM Monday and Wednesday

**RECONCILIATION**  
(Confessions)

**Saturday: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM**  
(St. Augustine Church only)

**WEDDINGS**

6 months preparation time required by the Diocese. Call for an interview.

**BAPTISMS**

You must be registered in the Parish prior to Baptism. Call for an interview.

**PARISH STAFF**

**St. Augustine**

Rev. Paul D. Minnihan Pastor  
 Rev. Lee Chompoochan Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Leonard Marrujo Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Michael Pham Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Chris Renz, O.P. Weekend Associate  
 Deacon Richard Martin  
 Deacon Joseph Gourley  
 Gepaul Anthony Carpio Seminarian  
 Olga Morineau Office Manager  
 Kathleen Works Secretary

**St. Elizabeth Seton**

Stephen Melander Director of Facilities  
 Deacon Gary Wortham Director of Worship  
 Alejandrina Fonseca Finance Manager  
 Marilu Radcliff Secretary

**Faith Formation**

Liz Rogers Pastoral Associate,  
 Director of Faith Formation  
 Nancy Schlachte Coordinator of Middle School Ministries,  
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 Nicole Browne Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator  
 Pat Morgan Sacramental Preparation Coordinator  
 Vicki Santos Special Religious Education Department  
 Regina Stoops Special Religious Education Department  
 Sharon Hanson Secretary  
 Ira Stein Director of Music Ministries  
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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>MASS INTENTIONS</b>			<b>CALENDAR OF EVENTS</b>			
<b>S T A U G U S T I N E</b>	<b>SUN Aug 23</b>	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Paul Schandel Julius Dumapit Audrey Hernandez			
	<b>MON Aug 24</b>	8:30 AM	Rick Delucchi	11:00 AM 7:00 PM	Faith Formation Fall Registration High School Leadership Meeting	Hall Rooms 16 & 17
	<b>TUE Aug 25</b>	8:30 AM	Ivandale Snyder	12:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting	Room 8
	<b>WED Aug 26</b>	8:30 AM	Susan Snyder-Johnson (L)	10:00 AM 10:30 AM 7:00 PM	Toddler Playgroup SPRED Catechist Recruitment Info Mtg. SPRED Catechist Recruitment Info Mtg.	Room 13 Room 6 Room 6
	<b>THU Aug 27</b>	8:30 AM	Inbae Antonio Kim	10:00 AM	Elementary Catechist Training	Rooms 4 & 5
	<b>FRI Aug 28</b>	8:30 AM	Arthur Cronie	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM	Al-Anon Meeting AA Meeting Hispanic Prayer Group Indian Community Rosary & Prayer Mtg.	Room 8 Room 8 Rooms 4,5 & 7 Room 17
	<b>SAT Aug 29</b>	8:30 AM 5:00 PM	Margurite Hamilton For The People	8:45 AM 3:00 PM	Al-Anon Meeting Reconciliation	Room 8 Church
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	<b>MON Aug 24</b>	12:10 PM	V.T. Antony	7:15 PM 7:30 PM	RCIA Liturgy Committee Meeting	Room A Cry Room
	<b>TUE Aug 25</b>	12:10 PM	Tony Costello	7:30 PM	Arts & Environment Meeting	Cry Room
	<b>WED Aug 26</b>	12:10 PM	Victor DeVera	5:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Cry Room
	<b>THU Aug 27</b>	12:10 PM	Catherine Monzo	7:30 PM 7:30 PM	Cantor Practice Bi-Monthly Grief Support Meeting	Church Chapel
	<b>FRI Aug 28</b>	12:10 PM	Josefina Moreno			
	<b>SAT Aug 29</b>					
	<b>SUN Aug 30</b>	9:00 AM 11:00 AM 4:00 PM 6:30 PM	Irene Lopez Elizabeth Hatton David J Gevecke Rodolfo P. Comandante	10:15 AM 10:15 AM	RCIA Inquiry MOMS Bible Study	Room A Room B

## Scripture Readings

**August 30**

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8  
James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



## RCIA - Inquiry: Come and See

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith? Our inquiry group gathers weekly on Sunday mornings following the 9:00 AM Mass. Please contact Matt Gray at (925) 202-5425 or [RCIAMatt@gmail.com](mailto:RCIAMatt@gmail.com).

## Adult Confirmation

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

## Save the Date!



The Annual CCOP Family Picnic will be here before we know it! Save **Sunday, September 27**, for a fun-filled

family day. The festivities will be held at the St. Augustine Hall grounds from 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM.

Stay tuned here for more details in the coming weeks! If you have questions or would like to help on the day of the picnic with set-up, tear-down and/or activities, please contact Roxanne at (925) 462-0750.

## Adult Bible Study

It's that time of year to sign up for adult bible study classes. Fr. Leonard and Faith Formation are offering these classes, and Lectio Divina, to support the ongoing journey and appreciation of our faith. Classes will begin September 10 and 11 at St. Augustine Hall. This year we will study the Gospel of St. Luke and his table fellowship. Classes will begin on Thursdays at 7:30 PM, and on Friday mornings at 9:30 AM. Please bring your favorite Bible translation, notebook, and your love of Scripture with you. Further information will be available at our first meeting.

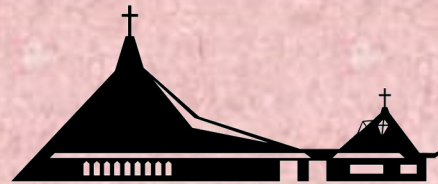
## Grief Support Ministry

*St. Elizabeth Church*  
*Second & fourth Thursdays*  
*7:30 PM*

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether the death was sudden or tragic, or one with warning and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion and sadness.

Join us bi-monthly and let us accompany you on your healing journey on **August 27**.

No pre-registration is necessary. These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation. For more information, please contact Nancy Silva at (925) 846-9543.



## St. Elizabeth Repair Schedule

Please bear with us as the much needed repairs at St. Elizabeth Seton continue. See the schedule below but keep in mind, as with all construction projects, these dates and times are subject to change.

### August 18 - September 25

- ◆ No Eucharistic Adoration during repair period.
- ◆ Reception Office open during repair period.
- ◆ 12:10 PM Daily Masses in Church
- ◆ Minister to the sick only: pick up host in Eucharistic Chapel's tabernacle.
- ◆ Chapel, Rooms A, B, Kitchen, Pastoral Offices closed.

## Music! Games! Stories! Come join the fun!

Learning about God can be fun! Elementary Faith Formation uses games, music, stories and prayer to teach kids about Jesus. Teams of facilitators are needed to shepherd small groups of children through the various activities while they learn about God. The commitment is only twice a month from September through May. Everything you need to guide your small group will be provided. Come join the fun by contacting Liz Rogers at the Faith Formation Office at (925) 846-3531.

## Women In God's Spirit (WINGS)

WINGS is a Catholic ministry for women of all ages who seek to deepen their faith and grow in their relationship with God by sharing their faith in community with others. Each WINGS meeting includes wonderful guest speakers, small group discussions, refreshments and fellowship. **Our first meeting for the 2015-16 year is October 5.** Meeting sessions are independent of each other, so if you are unable to attend one or more, please do not let it hinder you from joining WINGS! **We meet twice a month on Monday evenings, October through May, 7:00 - 9:00 PM,** at the John Paul II Activity Center, St. Elizabeth Seton Church. For more information, please contact Violet Cargill at (925) 895-6753 or Linda Reason at



## Faith Formation Registration

August 24, Noon to 7:00 PM  
St. Augustine Parish Hall

### SPRED



Special Religious Education or SPRED has been a thriving faith community of Catechists and Friends at CCOP since 1995. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE! If you think you are being called to be a catechist for a youth with special needs, we invite you to join us in this ministry. All that is needed to start a faith journey with a special Friend is an open mind and an open heart. Training will be provided by SPRED.

You are invited to attend  
an informational meeting on

**August 26, at 10:30 AM or 7:00 PM  
at St. Augustine Parish Hall.**

Questions? Please contact,  
Regina Stoops [buncoboo@gmail.com](mailto:buncoboo@gmail.com)

Visit the SPRED website:  
[www.oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/spred](http://www.oakdiocese.org/ministries-formation/spred)

## Marriage Encounter

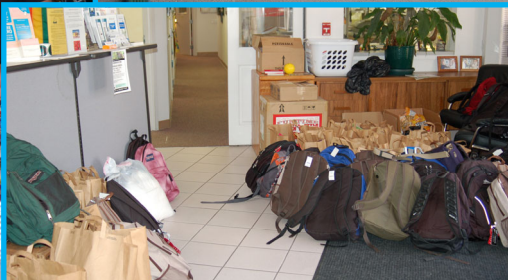
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is **November 20-22.** Please contact Mike and Jeanne at (925) 672-2016 or Joe and Sue at (925) 680-7767 or [oaklandwwme.org](http://oaklandwwme.org).

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Patrick O'Connor	Ruth Carpizo
Pat Kumar	Adam Laine
Sutjai Chompoochan	Stacey Grant
Margaret Martin	Victoria Brown
Maria Corazon P. Aragon	Gregory Orosco
James Sirota	Bill Souza
Tina Ho	Sue Fallon
Fe Alejandro-Sarcia	Raymond Hicks, III
Barbara Callaway	Mary Tange
Torrie Fritz	Audrew Targaczewski
Cheryl Morgan	Danielle Sanchez
	Andrew Holmes

### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Rafael Arcega	Rogelio Anguiano
Mary Hagerty	Bill Chrysty
Mary Schneider	Jack Gilcrest
Stanley M. Weir III	Teresita A. Castano
Leonila Bautista	Rita Da Costa
Noe A. Laganson	Adam Laine
Khamsaeun Keodara	Michelle McClay
Lee Dix	Adan Cortez
Flora Sinsay-Sese	Mariel Baca
Jade Austin Tucker	Maryellen Grant



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