

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF PLEASANTON

"To know Christ better, live as He calls us to live, and make him better known"

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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JULY 23, 2023

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ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH

3999 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Sunday Masses Weekday Masses Holy Days Eucharistic Adoration Reconciliation

Weddings & Baptisms

Sunday Vigil

5:00 PM (Saturday) 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM 4:00 PM & 6:00 PM 8:30 AM Monday - Saturday 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM First Fridays, following 8:30 AM Mass Saturday at 3:00 PM Please call the rectory office.

ST. ELIZABETH SETON CHURCH

4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588	
Sunday Masses	9:30 AM (Korean)*

Weekday Masses

9:30 AM (**Korean**)* 11:00 AM (**English**)* 9:30 AM (**Korean**)* Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 12:10 PM Monday - Friday (**English**)

12:10 PM and 6:00 PM 12:45-5:00 PM Monday & Wednesday

Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-5:00 PM Monday & Wednesday * These Masses are celebrated by the Tri-Valley Korean Catholic Community. All are welcome!

CONTACT US

Holy Days

PHONE: 925-846-4489

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES: 925-846-4489 - SELECT OPTION 1 GENERAL QUESTIONS: For general inquiries about the parish, please email <u>office@catholicsofpleasanton.org</u>. PASTORAL COUNCIL: For suggestions or comments about the parish, please email the Pastoral Council at

pastoralcouncil@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

ST. AUGUSTINE RECTORY OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM and by appointment. **ST. ELIZABETH SETON OFFICE HOURS:** By appointment only THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A

MUSTARD SEED

THAT A PERSON TOOK AND SOWED IN A FIELD. IT IS THE SMALLEST OF ALL THE SEEDS, YET WHEN FULL-GROWN IT IS THE LARGEST OF PLANTS. IT BECOMES A LARGE BUSH, AND THE 'BIRDS OF THE SKY COME AND DWELL IN ITS BRANCHES.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

⁺ John Kutsuris

Martha Gonzalez

- + Jesse de Jesus Garcia
- + Sean Gerald Delargy
- + Paul Syliangco Jr.
- + Joseph Pereira
- † Lucia Castro
- ⁺ Antonio & Maria Correia

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 Romans 8:26-27 Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

+ Mary & Mariano Cardullo

+ Caleb Sugden

- + Emma Theodore
- + Elizabeth & Filipe Rodrigues
- + Michael David Sa
- ⁺ Lou & Lorraine Pagni Lucing & Ernesto

Kirsten Patron

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SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

The Saint Vincent de Paul Conference at CCOP thanks our parishioners for your continued support of our ministry through the 5th Sunday collections. Your generosity has made a significant impact on the lives of those in need. In the first half of 2023, our conference members met with and provided assistance to 243 people, with about 40% of them being children. This vital support included rent and PG&E assistance, motel stays for the homeless, and scrip for food and gas. Now that the COVID protections have ended, we are receiving a higher number of calls from families receiving eviction warnings or PG&E shutoff notices.

The upcoming weekend of July 29/30 is the 5th Sunday of the month and we will once again have a collection to support our neighbors in need. We sincerely appreciate your continued generosity and we thank you in advance for your care for our neighbors in need.

Interested in making a direct impact? Our conference is also open to new members. If you are interested in giving your time and energy to our Saint Vincent de Paul Conference, please contact us at terrytvic@gmail.com to learn more.

DO YOU HAVE A CELL PHONE OR TABLET TO DONATE?



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QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME "OVERCOMING WEAKNESS"

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. (Romans 8:26)

- Wisdom 12:13, 16-19 On God's mercy
- Romans 8:26-27 The intercession of the Spirit
- Matthew 13:24-30 The parable of the weeds

Questions For Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

Question For Kids: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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SAVE THE DATES!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Join us as we say goodbye to Fr. Luke and welcome Fr. Peter Lawongkerd & Fr. Gerald Pedrera! We will celebrate 10:00 AM Mass followed by fellowship in the hall and grotto.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

We are brining back the "parish picnic" and you don't want to miss it. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details!

MINISTRY TO THE SICK

BRINGING THE HOLY EUCHARIST TO THOSE IN NEED AT HOSPITALS, CARE HOMES & MEDICAL FACILITIES

We are looking for volunteers to help bring Christ in the Holy Eucharist to those who cannot come to Mass. The commitment is only one day a month and we will train you with everything you need to know! If you are interested in the special, crucial and fulfilling ministry, please contact Dave Frankenberger at dfranken@comcast.net for more information or to sign up.

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WHEN ENTERING OR LEAVING CAMPUS, PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF PEDESTRIANS IN SIDEWALKS AND SPEED LIMITS ON SURROUNDING STREETS

Thank you

G R I E F MINISTRY W O R K S H O P

STEPPING STONES ON YOUR GRIEF JOURNEY

BI MONTHLY MEETINGS ON THURSDAYS @ 7:00 PM ST. ELIZABETH SETON

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Fr. Peter Lawongkerd Associate Pastor