Pastor’s Corner

My brothers and sisters,

“Gratitude” is a word that when used appropriately reflects layers of rich meaning. The Catholic Community of Pleasanton (CCOP) fills my heart with gratitude to God. Last weekend provided an immense opportunity to be with you after being away. It was just tremendous. Relationships were renewed, bonds were forged further and I finished the marathon preach at St. Augustine and St. Elizabeth Seton well aware of the treasure that this parish is. God’s presence is so vividly alive here. It’s good to be home and to be with this family of faith. I’m proud and grateful to be your pastor. It’s also what I call the “good” challenge. For me, the challenge is not only ensuring that ministry is provided in the present including all the resources required but also visioning and building a future on the present. It’s about the “day to day;” it’s about the future.

I’m grateful for the opportunities that God’s providence holds for the future of CCOP. Most are well aware that Nicole Browne, the Coordinator of High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation, has been nursing some physical ailments for some time. To say that she was frustrated is an understatement. When she spoke with me about her future, I was saddened to see her go given her gifts exercised at CCOP and our great working relationship. Well, not so fast... Nicole approached me during the job search and I’m happy to share that Nicole wants her present ministry to be her future and our future. She will continue to bring her talents to the leadership of CCOP and lead our ministry to high school youth.

I’m very pleased to introduce our new

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Coordinator of Middle School Youth Ministry and the Intergenerational Faith Communities (IFC) for the parish. **Lien-Thi de la Pena** joins our ministerial team having been quite active in the parish in a variety of classroom settings. Lien-Thi moved here just 7 years ago with her husband Ed, and 4 great kids – Emily, Joshua, Theresa and Megan – they have become an essential part of our family fabric. Already holding a good understanding of Pleasanton, the families she will be serving and the programs that she has already participated in as a dedicated volunteer and parent for years, her positive attitude will be a fantastic fit for the department and the parish. How do we welcome Lien-Thi? Vacation Bible School (VBS)!!! Welcome aboard!

I’d also like to share with you Bishop Barber’s appointment of **Fr. Filiberto Barerra** as parochial vicar (associate pastor) at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. Filiberto was born in Aguascalientes, Mexico on July 20th 1967. Along with 12 siblings, he was raised by two amazing parents, who are now in the presence of God in Heaven. His formation for priestly life and ministry started as a teenager in Mexico at the seminary in Aguascalientes. He was ordained a priest on June 28, 1998 by Bishop John Cummins. Over the course of a few years of ministry, he has had a wealth of experiences in parish life throughout the diocese of Oakland. Currently, he is associate pastor at St. Leander in San Leandro. Priesthood has brought him tremendous joys, especially the celebration of the Eucharist (Mass). For relaxation, he enjoys long walks and music. He might be a bit of a foodie, too. He loves his native Mexico and the wonderful flavors of the food of his home and has a soft spot for Italian cuisine as well. He will join us beginning the first week of September.

We are so happy that Nicole Browne, Lien-Thi and Fr. Filiberto will add to leadership at The Catholic Community of Pleasanton. His ministry, grounded in our faith tradition, must be ever fresh and new. We should be filled with gratitude.

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**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:** 11:30 AM
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
- **Weddings:** 6 months preparation time required by the Diocese. Call for an interview.
- **Baptism:** Call for an interview.

**MASSES AT ST. ELIZABETH SETON**

- **Sunday:** 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 4:00 PM and 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 and Wednesday

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Telephone: (925) 846-3531
Fax: (925) 846-3543

- **Rev. Paul D. Minnihan** Pastor
- **Rev. Kwame Assenyoh** Associate Pastor
- **Rev. Michael Pham** Associate Pastor
- **Rev. Chris Renz, OP** Weekend Associate

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
4001 Stoneridge Drive, Pleasanton, CA 94588
Telephone (925) 484-5020
Fax: (925) 484-1184

- **Deacon Richard Martin**
- **Deacon Ernest Freeman**
- **Deacon Joseph Gourley** Director of Christian Living
- **Michael Harmon** Director of Communications
- **Olga Morineau** Office Manager
- **Henry Correa** Director of Life Long Learning
- **Nico Browne** Youth Minister & Confirmation Coordinator
- **Lien-Thi de la Pena** Coordinator of Middle School & Intergenerational Ministries
- **Kathy Works** Coordinator of Elementary Faith Formation & Children’s Sacraments
- **Sharon Hanson** Secretary
- **Ira Stein** Director of Music Ministries
- **Matt Gray** Director of Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Deacon Gary Wortham Director of Worship
Stephen Melander Director of Facilities
Bronco Hinek Facilities Manager
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Marilu Radcliff Secretary
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10:00 AM  
12:00 PM  | For All Fathers  
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|  | Happy Father’s Day! |
| **MON**  
June 19  
8:30 AM  | Agnes Mayer  
9:30 AM  
7:00 PM  | Vacation Bible School  
St. Vincent de Paul  |
| **TUE**  
June 20  
8:30 AM  | Balvino & Conchita Anzano  
9:30 AM  
12:00 PM  
7:00 PM  | Vacation Bible School  
Al-Anon Meeting  
Adult Choir Rehearsal  |
| **WED**  
June 21  
8:30 AM  | Josephine Austin  
9:30 AM  
7:00 PM  | Vacation Bible School  
Military Peer Support Group Meeting  |
| **THU**  
June 22  
8:30 AM  | Paul Snyder  
9:30 AM  | Vacation Bible School  |
| **FRI**  
June 23  
8:30 AM  | Jeff Moir  
9:30 AM  
11:00 AM  
6:00 PM  
6:30 PM  | Vacation Bible School  
Al-Anon Meeting  
AA Meeting  
Hispanic Prayer Group  |
| **SAT**  
June 24  
8:30 AM  
5:00 PM  | Crawford-Pippin Family  
For the People  
8:45 AM  
3:00 PM  | Al-Anon  
Reconciliation  |
| **SUN**  
June 25  
8:00 AM  
10:00 AM  
12:00 PM  | Jane Cook  
Charles A Berger  
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| **MON**  
June 19  
12:10 PM  | Martin Tierney  
12:45 PM  | Eucharistic Adoration  |
| **TUE**  
June 20  
12:10 PM  | Antonio L. Rocha  
7:15 PM  | RCIA Neophyte Gathering  |
| **WED**  
June 21  
12:10 PM  | Donatila Ramos  
12:45 PM  
5:00 PM  
5:30 PM  
6:00 PM  
7:00 PM  | Eucharistic Adoration  
Children’s Choir Rehearsal  
Legion of Mary  
Children’s Choir Party  
Teen Choir Rehearsal  |
| **THU**  
June 22  
12:10 PM  | Ivy Cargill  
7:30 PM  
7:30 PM  | Cantor Rehearsal  
Bi-Monthly Grief Support  |
| **FRI**  
June 23  
12:10 PM  | Richard Herz  |
| **SAT**  
June 24  |
| **SUN**  
June 25  
9:00 AM  
11:00 AM  
4:00 PM  
6:30 PM  | William & Regina Jarrett  
John & Emma Theodore  
For the People  
Helene Brozovich  
10:15 AM  
1:00 PM  | RCIA Inquiry  
Baptism Ceremony  |

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Scripture Readings

June 25
Jeremiah 20:10-13
Romans 5:12-15
Matthew 10:26-33

Requests for Mass Intentions

A wonderful way to honor and remember your loved ones is to offer a Mass Intention. The July-December Mass Intention Calendars will open for reservations on June 26. Please refer below for hours:

St. Augustine Rectory Conference Room
Monday – Friday  9:00 AM - 12:00 AM
Monday – Friday  4:30 PM -  8:00 PM

St. Elizabeth Seton Office
Monday – Friday  11:30 AM -  1:00 PM
Monday – Thursday  4:30 PM -  8:30 PM

Bible Study

There will be no Bible Study on June 22-23. Classes will resume on June 29-30.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Daily Rosary

St. Augustine Church
Monday through Saturday at 8:00 AM

Adult Confirmation

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

Grief Workshop

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
2nd and 4th Thursday evenings at 7:30 PM

Summer Schedule

June 22
July 13 and 27
August 10 and 24

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Each person’s grief journey has its own path and its own timeline. Although there is no right or wrong path, there are Stepping Stones that are part of each grief journey.

Join us bi-monthly and let us accompany you on your healing journey. No pre-registration is necessary. These sessions are open to all, regardless of religious affiliation.

For more information, call Eleanor Flatley at (925) 846-8708.

Interfaith Blood Drive

Pope John Paul II Activity Center
Saturday, July 8 , 8:30 AM – 2:30PM

Blood supply drops to dangerous levels in the Summer months and this is your timely opportunity to give when the need is greatest. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and use “interfaithcommunity” where it asks for a sponsor code and then look for our July 8, CCOP event date. Sign-up tables will also be available after all masses June 17-18th. Any questions, contact Chuck Deckert at chuckdeckert@comcast.net.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

Mike Fagna
Irene Silvi
Sebastian
Manuel Pick
Katarina L. Short
Nancy Tidwell
Laura Schibler

John Francis Hansen
Teresa Ann Bartolo
Thomas V. Malone
Rigoberto Padilla
John Thiel
Matthew LaMay
Lorraine Mary Hanna
Join The Flock
We use Flocknote to send out updates and information about CCOP. Joining is easy from your mobile phone or computer! Text “Join CCOP” to 84576 or follow the link on the homepage of our website. Join now!

Facility Scheduling
The 2017-2018 Facility Scheduling packets have been e-mailed to all Ministry Coordinators. If you did not receive yours, please contact Michael Harmon, Director of Communication at mharmon@catholicsofpleasanton.org.

Young Adult Ministry
Did you know the Tri-Valley has a young adult ministry? On Sunday, June 25, we will attend 10:00 AM Mass at St. Augustine Church. If you are between ages 21-35, come sit with us and join us for brunch following Mass for food and fun! For more information, contact Rachel at trivalleyyyam@gmail.com.

Young Adult Ministry
Cast into the Deep with God. This summer, through October, the Diocese is offering 10 retreats for all adults 18-35. Each retreat is a different price, length, and theme to meet your needs. All you have to do is pick one! Visit SummerOfRetreats.org to learn more about these exciting opportunities to encounter God.

Our first retreat is Hearts on Fire June 23-24. Sign up today!

Faith Formation Registration
The next open registration opportunity for Faith Formation Programs will be on August 15 from 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the St. Augustine Parish Hall. For more information please visit the CCOP Website.

Safe Environment Training
Safe Environment training is mandatory for all who minister and volunteer at CCOP. It must be done first before starting work or volunteering and then every 3 years thereafter. The Diocese of Oakland announces our affiliation with VIRTUS, Protecting God’s Children. The links for registration are on the Safe Environment Page of the Diocese Website. To register and take the online course go to www.virtusonline.org. It is available in Spanish and English. Cost paid by parish.

All volunteers who work with children or vulnerable adults must be live scan printed and cleared prior to beginning work.

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1576 2nd Street, Suite E
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Aaalivescanlivermore.com

Dress a Girl Around the World
Consider this an invitation to make simple dresses for girls in third world countries! We meet once a month and our next Sew-Fest is Saturday, July 15, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 1020 Mocho St., Livermore. We need all kinds of help, sewing, ironing, cutting. Bring your sewing machine or serger, iron, ironing board, scissors, along with your helping hands and we will put you to work! Please bring a bag lunch if you plan to stay all day! We are always accepting cheerful cotton fabric donations! If you can’t make the Sew-Fest but would like to sew, please contact us for kits that you can sew from home. If you have questions, contact Suzanne Beck at (925) 352-8447 or suzbeck@yahoo.com.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
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Genevieve Giordano
Amie Lersch
Rosemay Gerecke
Eddie Gallagher
Mary Paradiso
Enori Pantoya
Virginia Olitoquit
Gonzaga Da Costa
Sol Galvez
Virginia Da Costa
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