Pastor’s Corner

My dear brothers and sisters,

As many of you are by now well aware, we will be going through some notable transitions on our pastoral team at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton this Summer. Fr. Leonard is headed to Assumption Parish in San Leandro; Liz Rogers is headed to Walnut Creek, a dreaded six minutes from her home; and Pat Morgan and her husband Tom are moving to the East Coast to be close to family and friends.

As I mentioned to our pastoral team and to so many involved in His ministry at the Catholic Community of Pleasanton, the loss presents us all with different opportunities. Leonard, Liz and Pat have new opportunities in faith and ministry before them and so do we.

In our learning ministries, we have tried over the course of many years to give further and deliberate shape to adult faith formation. Despite RCIA, Returning Catholics, Bible Study, the January Adult Formation Series and assorted other events, we have not been able to develop a real full-bodied program. Now, we have an opportunity to make this shift. Taking the recommendation of the job position description committee who poured over Liz’s position, the Director of Faith Formation is now titled The Director of Life Long Learning. This position on the pastoral team will

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have oversight of all formation from childhood through adulthood and will also sit on the pastoral leadership team. This newly-formed position allows us to combine the position of elementary coordination with sacramental preparation into the position **Coordinator of Elementary Formation and Sacramental Preparation.**

At present, the job search has begun. Postings have been placed in the Diocese of Oakland and San Jose and the Archdiocese of San Francisco. In addition, the job has been posted at the Dominican School of Philosophy and Theology, the Jesuit School at Santa Clara University, the Graduate Theological Union and assorted other local and national agencies. If you would like to see the job postings, you can go to our website [www.catholicsofpleasanton.org](http://www.catholicsofpleasanton.org). Résumés will be accepted until June 15, 2016.

During this time of transitions, we pray for Leonard, Liz and Pat. We are so very grateful for the gifts they shared with the Catholic Community of Pleasanton. We pray that the communities where they are missioned receive them with open arms and that our welcoming community will embrace our new ministers with the Lord’s spirit of hospitality and joy.

Mark your calendars... Please join us for a reception on June 26, 2016 at St. John Paul II Activity Center following the 11:00 AM Mass to say goodbye to Leonard, Liz and Pat...

Blessings,

Fr. Paul
| **SUN**, **May 8** |
| 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM For All Mothers For All Mothers For All Mothers |

| **MON**, **May 9** |
| 8:30 AM Jane Cook 4:30 PM 7:30 PM Children’s Spanish Choir Practice High School Youth Group |
| Room 8 Rms 4, 5, 16 & 17 |

| **TUE**, **May 10** |
| 8:30 AM Phyllis Veronica Staraci 12:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM Al-Anon Meeting Adult Choir Rehearsal Parish Finance Council AMP Middle School Youth Group |
| Room 8 Church Rectory Hall |

| **WED**, **May 11** |
| 8:30 AM Esteraza T. Delen (L) 4:30 PM 7:30 PM Interfaith Religion Chat Parish Pastoral Council |
| Church Rectory |

| **THU**, **May 12** |
| 8:30 AM David Edney 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM Always Praying AMP SPRED Spring Liturgy Knights of Columbus Business Mtg. Bible Study |
| Room 6 & 8 Church Rooms 4 & 5 Rooms 16 & 17 |

| **FRI**, **May 13** |
| 8:30 AM Breckan Andrew Riley 9:30 AM 11:00 AM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM Bible Study Al-Anon Meeting AA Meeting Hispanic Prayer Group |
| Church Rooms 16 & 17 Room 8 Room 8 Rooms 4, 5 & 7 |

| **SUN**, **May 15** |
| 8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM Arnold Perry Charlotte Champlin Maria Helena Pinheiro 12:00 PM Flores de Mayo Procession |
| Grotto |
St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) will hold its annual “Bundle Sunday” on Sunday, May 15. Collection bins will be in the parking lot at both churches. SVDP members will accept your donations of clothing, usable household items and electronic waste following all the Masses. This is a good opportunity to clean out your closets and support the poor of the parish.

Flores de Mayo

The CCOP Diversity Team invites you to celebrate the Flores de Mayo on May 15 following the Noon Mass at St. Augustine Church. As a tradition, there will be a procession to the Grotto offering flowers to the Blessed Virgin Mary honoring her Assumption to Heaven. Refreshments will be provided by the Filipino-Americans of Pleasanton (FAP) at the Parish Hall.

Communications Survey

The Diocese of Oakland is conducting a survey that will help inform the development of a communications strategy to better serve the East Bay Catholic Community. The survey takes about 5 minutes to complete. Please take a few minutes to tell us what information regarding your Catholic faith and the Church is most important to you. The survey is available at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DioOakland.
**Special Religious Education**

**SPRED Community Mass**

May 12, 2016, 7:00 PM, St. Augustine Church

You are invited to join the SPRED Community for a Mass in celebration of our year together! The liturgy will be May 12 at 7:00 PM at St. Augustine Church. SPRED is a faith formation program for persons with developmental disabilities. SPRED gathers weekly to grow in our faith and God’s love! There is a potluck following the liturgy. You are welcome to join us and please bring a dish to share.

Please RSVP to Claudia Willis at (925) 443-9135 or maryclaudiawillis@gmail.com.

**Military Peer Support Group**

Veterans share life challenges and opportunities with other veterans the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St Augustine Rectory conference room from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Contact Dom Pietro for additional information at (925) 462-4665 or e-mail pietr11@comcast.net. All ages welcome.

**Summer Fun at Camp!**

Northern CA has two exciting options for Catholic camps. Both offer a variety of Summer Camp Programs for 1st grade through high school, and both offer online registration. **Camp Pendola (July 17-23)** is adjacent to the Tahoe National Forest near Camptonville, CA at www.pendola.org. Or take a look at **CYO Camp (July 11-17)** in Occidental, CA at www.cyocamp.org. If you have questions, please contact Nancy Schlachte at nschlachte@catholicsofpleasanton.org or call (925) 474-2775.

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**Cemetery Spring Promotion**

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services is offering a discount on pre-need cemetery and funeral packages now thru June 30. This promotion applies to St. Augustine and St. Michael Cemeteries and also the Cathedral in Oakland. For more information, please call Frank Draschner at (925) 784-6666.

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