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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.

-- Isaiah 62:2



Daily Mass

Week of January 21st – 26th

Monday: 8:00 Joseph Anthony Murgio+
 Tuesday: 8:00 Pat Marsden+
 Wednesday: 8:00 Intentions: Aracic & Meyer Family
 Thursday: 8:00 Fr. Dan Danielson+
 Friday: 8:00 Peter Rosso+
 Saturday: 8:00 Tony Velasquez+



Please remember the sick in our Parish, especially Michael Echaniz, Tina Chaix, Samantha Winterer, Carol Cullinane, Thomas Lee, Michael Kluziski, Sebastian Romeo, Louise Ahern, Owen Burns, Bernice De Vries, Paul Cummings, Patricia Dombrink, Laura Pierce, Marvin Johnson, Cora Rose, Tom Reid, Henry Souza, Alexis Walker, Michael Bozman and Dori McGee-Lundy.

Weekly Collection	January 13, 2019
Plate	\$10,898.00
Seminary	\$1,869.00

Please Take Note!!

Due to the Corpus Christi Crab Feed on Saturday, January 26th, the Mass will be at **4:30 p.m., not 5:00 p.m.**



The Parish Family of Corpus Christi has been increased and enriched through the recent baptisms of:

Thomas Rocco Christopher, son of Elizabeth DiGiacomo and Thomas

Christopher.

Anthony Cornejo, son of Zaira Flores Ramirez and Rodolfo Cornejo.

Congratulations to the proud parents from all of us!

A great pleasure in life is doing
what others say you can't!

-- Anonymous

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

*"I can no other answer make,
but, thanks, and thanks,
and ever thanks..."*

William Shakespeare

No other words can better express my feelings as I write to you. My birthday celebration was wonderful. I appreciate all the effort that went into planning it. I am grateful for all the prayers, cards and gifts that you gave me.

Those of you who know me well know that it is very difficult for me to be on the receiving end of giving. A therapist once told me that I, like many caregivers, have control issues. St. Francis of Assisi writes that it is: "...*better to give than to receive...*" I beg to differ with him; in my case it is sometimes better for me to receive than to give. I am especially thankful to those of you who didn't give me a choice as to whether or not I would have a party to celebrate my 70th birthday.

On reflection, there is a better way for me to express what I am feeling towards you today besides thanks and it's I love you!

Love, Fr. Leo



Please Note!

Tomorrow, Monday, January 21st, the Parish Office will be closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday! We will reopen on Tuesday, January 22nd!

Fr. Dan's Funeral Arrangements

January 21st: Viewing from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

St. Elizabeth Seton Church
4001 Stoneridge Drive
Pleasanton (925) 484-5020;

January 22nd: Funeral Mass at 10:30 a.m.
Reception to follow in the Hall

St. Augustine Church
3999 Bernal Avenue
Pleasanton (925) 846-4489

Interment: St. Augustine Cemetery
5750 Sunol Boulevard, Pleasanton.

Special Collection: Youth Can, Can You?

Check out our new "youth can" in the entrance to the Church, prepared by the Middle School Youth Group and High School Youth Group entitled, "Rooted," for the purpose of collecting donations for our human families in need. Throughout the month of January, we are requesting donations for the Oakland Catholic Worker to create "blessing bags" to distribute to people without homes. A group of high schoolers will deliver and prepare these bags at the OCW in early February. We are collecting travel-sized or small toiletries that can fit into a gallon-sized ziplock bag (such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, feminine hygiene supplies, soap, shampoo, conditioner, washcloths). Please also consider giving socks and gallon-sized ziplock bags. For more information or to get involved in our Middle and High School Ministries, contact Catherine and Vince at: ccteenfaith@gmail.com. Thank You for your contributions!

Special Thanks!

I think everyone will agree that the celebration for Fr. Leo's 70th Birthday was a success. It was great to see his family as well as so many parishioners! There were many people behind the scenes who worked for weeks on this event. Our thanks first of all go to Katie Murphy for hosting the event in the School Auditorium. All of the crews were great, set-up and flowers were beautiful, food was scrumptious, wine was yummy, and clean-up was prompt and thorough. Thank You to everyone!

Many Thanks!



A grateful Thank You to all who donated so generously to our Corpus Christi Giving Tree! This year was exceptional and the clients of St. Vincent de Paul in downtown Oakland were so appreciative of our Christmas giving. Happy New Year to everyone!

St. Vincent de Paul Annual Report!

The St. Vincent de Paul Conference of Corpus Christi completed its fiscal year September 30, 2018. Thanks to the generous support of our parishioners we were able to help many needy clients in the East Bay. We had four quarterly collections totally \$10,729.00 or \$2,682.25 per collection. Our SVdP Conference was able to send \$9,000.00 to support needy conferences, including the SVdP Dining Room and the Women's Visitation Center.

Our last SVdP collection on December 31, 2018 was for \$2,083.00. We thank all our parishioners for their continued generous financial support. Our next fifth Sunday SVdP collection will be on March 31st. Please continue your ongoing support of this Society. **Make checks payable to Corpus Christi Church with a notation on the memo line: St. Vincent de Paul.**

Corpus Christi Conference
Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Upcoming Potluck!

The next Community Potluck will take place Saturday, January 19th, following the 5:00 p.m. Mass.

2019 Crab Feed and Auction!

The online Auction is now open, so get ready to bid, bid, bid! There are hundreds of great items: everything from summer camp passes to restaurant gift cards, spa gift certificates, tickets to cultural events like museums and the San Francisco Ballet, and fitness classes. Get a deal on your favorite local vendors and support the School while you are at it. Check it out now at: ccfeed.org/auction.

Be the coolest family on the block in your brand 2019 Mercedes-Benz GLC 300, five-seater SUV. For the first time ever, we're raffling off a three-year lease on this fabulous car at the end of the Live Auction. Tickets are \$100.00 each and your chances to win are great with only 300 tickets to be sold. Tickets can be purchased online at: ccfeed.org or during the Silent Auction on January 26th. For more information about the car, lease and raffle, visit the Auction website homepage at: ccfeed.org.

Tickets are on sale now! We hope you'll consider coming to the biggest Corpus Christi fundraiser of the year. Don't wait until the last minute. Visit the Tickets page on the Auction website (ccfeed.org/tickets) for tickets before they sell out. Tickets cost \$75.00 each and include all-you-can eat Dungeness crab and access to the Silent and Live Auction!

Warm Winter Coat Collection!

The Outreach Committee is once again sponsoring a warm winter coat collection for men, women and children. This is a good time of year to go through your closets and weed out those outgrown or unused items that just take up space in your closet. Someone will be so appreciative of your donation, someone less fortunate than you! What's needed are clean, gently-used coats and sweaters to benefit the women and children served by the St. Vincent de Paul Visitation Center. Please drop off your donations in the marked containers in the Gibson Center now through March. If you have any questions, contact Madeline Briar at 530-6316 or Lenore McCracken at 530-7304. Many thanks to everyone!

2018 Contributions

The 2018 contribution records will be available at the end of this month. They are scheduled to be mailed to parishioners who contributed \$250.00 or more during 2018. If you did not contribute \$250.00 and would like to receive a statement, please call the Parish Office and request a copy. Thank You!

