

Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Courage To Follow

January 22, 2012

Today we gather together to celebrate the Mass for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and we continue our journey between Christmas time and the beginning of Lent. We find ourselves in the midst of the week of prayer for Christian unity, which occurs in January from the 18-25th.

*Greetings
from the
Pastor*

The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet Jonah, the word of the Lord came to Jonah saying, "Set out for the great city of Nineveh," Jonah was told by God to announce the destruction of the city. When the people heard God's word they immediately proclaim a fast and put on sack cloths. When God saw their actions he repented of the evil that He had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out.

The lesson for us is that God hears our earnest prayers and they have an effect on what happens in our lives. Prayer then is important in our relationship with God. We need God and we need to be prayerful people. Do we pray each day? We have been taught since childhood that we must pray and we must teach others to be prayerful people.

As I write this note to you, I realize that my days as your Pastor are nearly over. You are the greatest people I have ever served. You are loyal, prayerful and good. A tear comes to my eyes as my status changes, I will continue to be here and I will help out when I can, so you will not be losing me but my relationship will change. I will continue to keep you in my Masses and prayers - as long as I live!

When I clean out my office I will gather up the box between, my little file cabinets which has stored for me all the past bulletin articles. I never use one more than once, so you can't say I read this one before! Each week there was a new one, some easy to write, some hard, but you and your needs were always a concern.

On July 4, 1939 in Yankee Stadium, Lou Gehrig told the crowd that he was the luckiest person on the face of the earth. To steal some of his thunder, I can say that as your Pastor, "I am the luckiest Priest that was ever ordained," because I was technically the Administrator of Sts. Peter and Paul Church-800 Kaheka St., Honolulu, HI, 96814.

Fr Dave



FIRST READING - Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah was one of the first missionaries. God called this Hebrew to go and preach to the great city of Ninevah, which was pagan and Gentile! Jonah called the entire city to repentance, thus saving it from destruction. The ancient story of Jonah reminds us that God loves Jews and Gentiles!

SECOND READING- 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

This passage reminds us that the apostle Paul believed Christ would return at any time. Though Christ did not return as Paul expected, the apostle's advice about being ready, or prepared, is valuable. We ought to live in such a way that we are always ready for the dawn of the eternal kingdom of God.

GOSPEL - Mark 1:14-20

We may not always see it, but the call of Jesus always had a radical dimension to it. He was not merely asking his followers to be well-behaved. He was challenging them to be revolutionaries. They were to leave their old lives and place the kingdom of God above all else, whatever the cost.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20
1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35
MARK 1:21-28

The following children were Baptized here at Sts Peter & Paul Church on 1/15/12.

SHIAVONNA L. BERG

child of
Daniel D. Berg & Roxanne Lika

MARIELLA R. BERG

child of
Daniel D. Berg & Roxanne Lika

LATIN AMERICA & BLACK/INDIAN MISSIONS
COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

Generous gifts made to today's Collection will fund evangelization and catechesis projects in the Church in Latin America & financial contributions also help to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American evangelization programs particularly in the south.

Recently in El Pozon, Columbia, 770 children from St. Blaise Parish received First Holy Communion because of your generosity. The support you give today will provide opportunities for years to come. Keep faith with the Church in Latin America & Black/Indian Missions. Please be generous in today's Collection. Thank You.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Next Weekend will be our Second Collection for the Building Fund. We have changed the collection now to the **LAST** Sunday of the month. Please continue to be generous and thank you for your continued commitment for the renovation of our Parish. Please come prepared as your contributions are needed and appreciated.

May God Bless You!

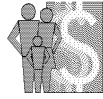


Please pray for the sick of our parish, especially Ronald Costa, Violeta Luna-Hill, Lorraine & Walter Gonzalves, Dolores Suredam, Dorothy Suchar, Betty & Art Watkins, Virginia Gonsalves, John Costa, Herbert & Thelma Lee, Avon Czerwinski, Teddy Luke, Wini Chow, Winnie Young, Mapuana Kapana, Larry Wong, Sr., Christopher Johnson, Sylvia Nelson, Marilyn Sciortino, Alfred Souza, Judy Orlando, Charleen Sliger-Saucedo, Mary Teves, T.J. Pochinski, Chris Foster, Stanley Ho, Ellen Tomita, Juanita Inouye, Patricia Cornwall, Pauline Williams, Larry Cabrinha, Robert Agpalsa, Thomas Garcia, Helen Garcia, Thomas Mistysyn, Lori Jackson, Agnes S. Kang, Sadie Gouveia, Douglas Ferreira, Arnold Ludd, Emily Kuhn, Teresa Yu, Eleanor Wedge, Karenann Wedge-Lewis, Sirena Fujii, Roseann Poyzer, Lisa Espindola, Anthony Alatan, Leona Oliveira, Jim & Norma Nash, Hank Tonini, Paul Nakanelua, Bob Mendoza, Sacha Von Riden, Stephen Kalili, April Ahlf, Hazel Hoke, Ronald Bumanglag, Tony Bacani, Jo Dowling, Violet Ayers, Vivian Zane, John A. Reznick, Clarence Wong, Eloise Lum, Ruth Flores, Edward & Margaretha Lum, Tony, Lynn & Dave Pacheco, Pam Quiocho, Beverly Chang, Isaac Alatan, Toshiaki Nakamoto, Kyla Nicole Sandate, Pam & Doug Chang, Larry Lopez, Yvette LaRosa, Violet Young and your special intentions. Please call the Parish Office at 941-0675 by noon on Friday. A new list is made weekly.

IT'S PRO-PARK APPRECIATION DAY!!



Thank you Mr. Leong and Pro-Park Inc. for allowing us to use the parking stalls at the Pro-Park Building (formerly known as the Credit Union) for the weekend masses. Just as a reminder, to show our appreciation, let us maintain the property by keeping it clean and neat as we find it! Mahalo.



STEWARDSHIP TIME - TALENT - TREASURE

TREASURE



We are grateful to all who so generously contribute to our Parish. The Collections for the week ending **January 15, 2012** were:

\$10,948.27

Church *	9,062.09
Outreach	262.00
Mass intentions, Baptisms, Blessings	
Weddings, Funerals	545.00
Candles	244.18
Building Fund	155.00
Religious Education	156.00
First Offering	60.00
Solemnity of Mary	305.00
Donation	140.00
Latin America	19.00

*Church contributions:

Identifiable (envelopes used)	43%
Unidentifiable (loose money)	57%

MAHALO TO CHURCH CLEANERS:

Chester & Pat Fuke, John & Rosalie Kalwicz, Susan Kim, Carina Yung, Rudy & Grace Devega, Grace Porras, Caesar Reyes, Thi Tai "Martha" Nguyen, Poly Lapasaran, Minda Colobong, Cecilio Manalo, and Mei Chan...for maintaining Sts. Peter & Paul Church and grounds immaculately. These people spend a portion of their Saturday morning weekly keeping our church beautiful. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Parish at 941-0675.

STEWARDSHIP

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

80TH ANNIVERSARY LUAU!

The Co-Cathedral and St. Theresa School are celebrating our 80th Anniversary this year! Join us for a homecoming Luau on Saturday, **February 18th** with mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by the luau. Luau tickets are \$25.00 and are on sale at the Cathedral Office or school office. Join us as we give thanks and praise to God for 80 years! For more information, please call: Sr. Giovanna at 536-4703.

Catholic Charities Hawaii is Seeking Therapeutic Foster Parents

Youths in therapeutic foster care:

- ✓ Are usually between 12-17 years old
- ✓ Have emotional and behavioral problems
- ✓ Often have experienced trauma
- ✓ Are in need of a nurturing, structured environment that will allow them to thrive

Therapeutic foster families:

- ✓ Must include two foster parents
- ✓ It is preferred that one foster parent not work outside the home
- ✓ Must have a flexible schedule and an available car

Therapeutic foster placements are short-term (typically 1-2 years). Initial and on-going training along with 24-hour consultant support is provided.

For more information, contact:

Valerie Catz, Intake Coordinator

Email:

valerie.catz@catholiccharitieshawaii.org

Phone: 527-4941



**STEWARDSHIP
TIME - TALENT - TREASURE**

OUTREACH NEWS!

Aloha,

Well, just when I was wondering what to write in my bulletin article, Thursday's events happened. I was going between the conference room and the upstairs kitchen when I heard someone in the garage below yell, "fire, call 911; there's a fire at Sts. Peter & Paul. We need the fire dept." Just then, I smelled and saw black smoke come across and into the opened windows. I hurried across the hall, closed the door and put a towel under the bottom space thinking that there must have been a small fire in the garage and that it would soon be resolved. However, within minutes, there was a loud explosion that shook me to my very core. I finally decided I should probably get myself out of the building. What a surprise when I opened the hallway door and saw broken glass all over the courtyard floor. As I left, I took one quick look back at the courtyard bathroom. It looked like a bomb had gone off. The glass above the door was gone and pieces of the ceiling and walls were hanging down exposing pipes. Later, I was asked to take pictures and that's when I saw even more damage. The bathroom was full of glass and one of the steel spars on the wall was broken and hanging away from the drywall. To my amazement, the toilet, sink and two mirrors appeared undamaged. When I went into the kitchen pantry, items had fallen off one shelf; a covering for one of the light fixtures had fallen down and there was broken glass and plastic all over the floor. There is a large crack in one of the upper walls and it looks like the explosion has moved the tall cabinets and attached wall forward. When we cautiously opened a cabinet to see if there had been any damage, there was an avalanche of cans which fell to the floor. We stopped opening cabinets!

After all the excitement was over, I realized that at the time of the fire and explosion either myself or my husband, or both of us, are frequently in the pantry restocking shelves or finishing up some paperwork or that someone is usually in the courtyard bathroom. Seeing the extent of the damage and the location, someone could have been seriously injured or even killed. We were most fortunate that no one was hurt. What was damaged can be fixed or replaced. I try to figure out what I could learn or take away from this experience and this tried and true adage keeps coming to mind: "Cherish and be grateful for whom and what you have for it can be taken from you in the blink of an eye." How true! I'll leave you with that. God Bless and have a safe and happy week.

P.S. Well be planning our Valentine activities soon. If you can, please make a small donation to Outreach to help cover the cost of these activities. Thank You.

Gerri O'Leary, Dir., Outreach Ministry

PRAYER & FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

"We Will All Be Changed"

**Tuesday Evening, January 24th at 7:00 p.m.
Christ United Methodist Church
1639 Keeaumoku St. (Mauka of Wilder Ave.)**

This year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be celebrated from January 18-25. Hawaii churches are invited to participate in this year's service, hosted by the Hawaii District of the United Methodist Church.

The most Reverend Larry Silva of the Honolulu Diocese of the Roman Catholic Church in Hawaii will be the preacher. Special music will be provided by Christ United Methodist Church and the Samoan United Methodist Churches on Oahu.

NIGHT OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

**Aliamanu Military Reserve Chapel (AMR)
Friday, January 27th @ 7:00 p.m.
(Be prepared to provide up-to-date ID & vehicle info.)**

For more information, directions, or military access info, call James Andrade, 382-2662 or jamesandrade59@yahoo.com

www.hccrs.net

JANUARY 2012
Weekly Schedule

Sunday **22**

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 a.m Religious Education Classes

10:00 a.m. RCIA

12:00 p.m. LECTOR/EM TRAINING

Monday **23**

7:00 p.m. BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

MK 3:22-30 (317)

2 SM 5:1-7, 10

Tuesday **24**

St. Francis De Sales

7:00 p.m. CENTERING PRAYER

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

2 sm 6:12b-15, 17-19

MK 3:31-35 (318)

Wednesday **25**

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

1:30 p.m. Legion of Mary - Queen of Peace

ACTS 22:3-16 OR 9:1-22

MK 16:15-18 (519)

Thursday **26**

Sts. Timothy & Titus

6:00 p.m. YOUTH COMMUNITY

6:00 p.m. YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

7:15 p.m. CONFIRMATION CLASS

2 TM 1:1-8 or TIT 1:1-5 (520)

MK 4:21-25 (320)

Friday **27**

St. Angela Merici

5:45 STATIONS OF THE CROSS PRAYER GROUP

2 SM 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17

MK 4:26-34 (321)

Saturday **28**

St. Thomas Aquinas

12:00 p.m. ANOINTING MASS

3:30 p.m. CONFESSIONS

7:30 p.m. AA MEETING

2 SM 12:1-7a, 10-17

MK 4:35-41 (322)

**FEBRUARY 2012 BIRTHDAY
and/or
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRANTS!**

Complete the form below, with your pertinent information, so that you will be remembered at Mass and with prayers on your special day in **FEBRUARY**. Fill in and complete this form (**please print clearly!**) and put it in the collection basket or return it to the Office no later than **January 23, 2012**.

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Birthday: ____ (please check)

Date: _____

Wedding Anniversary: ____ (please check)

Date: _____

Number of Years Married: _____

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS!

Don't forget to come to mass on your Birthday or Anniversary if your name is printed in the bulletin! If your Birthday/Anniversary falls on a Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, mass will be said at 7:00 a.m.; if your Birthday/Anniversary falls on a Saturday, the Mass will be said at 12:00 Noon. Please call the office at 941-0675 to leave your Birthday/Anniversary information. Mahalo.