

# Stewardship

## THOUGHTS ON GIVING

*"Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruits" Matthew 21:43*

Consider this week exactly what you are doing in your life to produce fruit for the kingdom of God.

Taken from <http://www.archstl.org/stewardship>

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*For the Weekend of September 27/28, 2008*

*You can gift wrap your tithe in a personalized envelope! Please contact our secretary at the Parish Office for your envelopes.*

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tithe:                      | \$12,058.42        |
| Others:                     | 2,717.00           |
| Candle:                     | 275.00             |
| Annual Capuchin Appeal:     | 355.00             |
| Money Leaving Parish:       | (355.00)           |
| <b>Total Parish Income:</b> | <b>\$15,050.42</b> |



## September 27/28, 2008 Building Fund

### PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

| Gift          | Donors | Gift   | Donors | Gift   | Donors            |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| \$5.00        | 3      | 30.00  | 10     | 250.00 | 1                 |
| 10.00         | 5      | 40.00  | 2      | 600.00 | 1                 |
| 13.00         | 1      | 50.00  | 5      |        |                   |
| 15.00         | 1      | 100.00 | 8      |        |                   |
| 20.00         | 5      | 150.00 | 2      |        |                   |
| 25.00         | 2      | 200.00 | 1      |        |                   |
| <b>Total:</b> |        |        |        |        | <b>\$3,023.00</b> |

## BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Donation:            | \$100.00 |
| Entertainment Books: | 30.00    |
| Luau:                | 5.00     |



# Upcoming Events October 6-12, 2008

### Monday, October 6, 2008, St. Bruno

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM       | Daily Mass—Church                 |
| 9:00-11:45 AM | Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office |
| 10:00 AM      | Nursing Home Mass—Church          |
| 7:00 PM       | Baptism Class—Parish Center       |
| 7:00-9:00 PM  | Samoan Choir—Church               |

### Tuesday, October 7, 2008, Our Lady of the Rosary

|              |                               |
|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM      | Daily Mass—Church             |
| 6:30-7:30 PM | Tai Chi Classes—Carport       |
| 6:30-8:30 PM | Drum Classes—Meeting Room #2  |
| 6:30-8:30 PM | Youth Bible Study—Youth Room  |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Neocatechumenal—Parish Center |

### Wednesday, October 8, 2008

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 6:30 AM      | Daily Mass—Church                         |
| 6:30 PM      | 50th Anniversary Committee Mtg—Youth Room |
| 6:30-9:00 PM | Charismatic Prayer Group—Church           |
| 6:30-9:00 PM | MBCC—Parish Center                        |

### Thursday, October 9, 2008, St. Denis and Companions

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM       | Daily Mass—Church                  |
| 9:00-11:45 AM | Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office  |
| 6:00-7:30 PM  | Blessed Mother Prayer Group—Church |
| 6:00-9:00 PM  | MBCC—OLGC School                   |
| 6:30-7:30 PM  | Tai Chi Classes—Carport            |
| 7:00-8:00 PM  | Parish Pastoral Council—Youth Room |

### Friday, October 10, 2008

|               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM       | Daily Mass—Church            |
| 8:00-10:00 AM | Xavier Club—Parish Center    |
| 7:30-9:00 PM  | Reflections Choir—Church     |
| 8:00-8:30 PM  | Young Adult Choir—Youth Room |

### Saturday, October 11, 2008, St. John XXIII

|              |                                    |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 8:30-9:30 AM | Fellowship Committee—Parish Center |
| 12:00 PM     | Baptism—Church                     |
| 4:00-5:00 PM | Sacrament of Reconciliation—Church |
| 5:30 PM      | Saturday Vigil Mass—Church         |
| 7:00-9:00 PM | Samoan Choir—Church                |

### Sunday, October 12, 2008, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

|               |                                   |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6:30 AM       | Sunday Mass—Church                |
| 8:30 AM       | Sunday Mass—Church                |
| 8:30-11:00 AM | RCIA—Church & Parish Center       |
| 9:45-10:45 AM | Sunday School—OLGC School         |
| 11:00 AM      | Sunday Mass—Church                |
| 1:00 PM       | Samoan Mass—Church                |
| 12:00-1:00 PM | C.C.D. Team Meeting—Parish Center |
| 3:30-4:45 PM  | Confirmation I—Parish Center      |
|               | Confirmation II—Youth Room        |
| 5:30 PM       | Sunday Mass—Church                |

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

We are in dire need of the following items:

Saimin Noodles  
All Canned Goods

We are feeding an increased number of people and our cupboards are getting low on food. Mahalo for all your support.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-10a*

2nd Reading: *Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22 :1-14*

## *From the Desk of Father Pascual*

### **27TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus presents to us another parable this Sunday. It is the Parable of the Tenants. The landowner prepared his vineyard. When all things were set, he leased it to tenants and went for a journey. When reaping time came, the landowner sent his servants to the tenants. Strange things happened. These tenants seized these servants and they were beaten, killed and stoned. The landowner sent other servants and the tenants did the same. He sent his son knowing that the tenants would respect him. Thus, they killed him as well so that no one would inherit the vineyard. After Jesus presented the parable, he asked his listeners what the owner should do to the tenants. They replied that the owner should put the tenants to a wretched death and then the vineyard could be handed over to trusted servants.

What can we learn from the parable? God entrusted us to care for his vineyard. We are the tenants. We are the stewards. Stewards are expected to give back to God the fruits of the vineyard toiled by us. Are we yielding and giving back the fruits that God is expecting from us? Are we yielding the fruits of peace, love and justice in this world? Or are we those ungrateful stewards who are selfish and think only of their own welfare? In this world where we live today, we need stewards that would take care of God's work. Are we those stewards?

### **ROSARY MONTH**

October is known as the Rosary month. Pope Pius V established in 1571 the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary to remember the naval battle of Lepanto. The intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary was invoked through praying the Rosary when the Christian fleet battled against the Turks.

The Rosary became a very important prayer for the Catholic faith. Through the apparitions of the Virgin Mary, she appealed to pray the Rosary. Pope Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries for us to reflect and deepen our faith through the sacrificial act of Christ for humanity. Crusades emerged to call for people to pray the rosary.

On Saturday October 11, 2008 at noon, the Blessed Mother Prayer Group of our parish will spearhead a Rosary Rally at Blaisdell Park, Pearl City along Kamehameha Highway. We are called upon to pray and ask God and his Holy Mother to save America through the Rosary. Come and join this event.

### **PARISH MAINTENANCE: DUMPSTERS**

We have been experiencing a serious problem with people throwing things into our dumpsters. We share these dumpsters with the school and when it is full of other people's trash, the school needs to store the trash near the classrooms. This is not only unsightly, but also a health hazard to the children. People have been dumping furniture and other household items in there and the City and County won't take the trash away until it is removed. Please help us by keeping your eyes open for suspicious cars and trucks driving into our parking lot. If you see anyone dumping things here, please ask them to stop or call the police if you don't feel comfortable talking to them. Take note of the type of car they are driving and their license plate number and report this activity to the parish office.

Mahalo for your kokua!

## *A Diocesan Invitation*

By this time next year, the Diocese of Honolulu will begin another PERMANENT DEACON FORMATION PROCESS (a five-year preparation/formation time) which will prepare candidates for ORDINATION as (married or single) DEACONS with lifetime ministry in our local church.

The initial step before the vetting and selection process is a time for information and discernment. An island-wide INFORMATION NIGHT is scheduled, featuring the expectations, the ministry and diocesan vision—the qualifications, the selection process and the general formation schedule).

The Spirit calls within the Church through every generation. This opportunity should ignite a time of prayer and discernment for men who (in answer to an inner call, show proven participation in parish ministries and are recommended by others) might present themselves for the initial vetting process.

INFORMATION NIGHTS are scheduled at 7:00-9:00 PM at the following locations:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| October 8, 2008: | St. John the Apostle & Evangelist (Mililani) |
| October 9, 2008  | Sacred Hearts (Punahou)                      |

## Around the Parish...

### MASS INTENTIONS IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to recent clarification by the Diocese of Honolulu regarding Mass Intentions, we will no longer be able to allow multiple intentions during all Masses. In order to give everyone sufficient notice, we will enact this policy **effective January 2009**. All Mass Intentions **MUST BE PHONED IN** to a staff member no more than one month prior to the date of your requested Mass so that we may schedule your intention properly. You may also visit us in the office during business hours to offer your intention. We will try our best to schedule your intention as close to your desired date as possible. Because we are allowed just one intention per Mass, we will no longer allow 9 day Novenas.

Please remember that our book of intentions, located on the Usher's Table, is also available for unannounced intentions and will be prayed for at every Mass.

Thank you for your understanding.

### 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEETING

There will be a final meeting of the 50th Anniversary Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, October 8, 2008**. We would like all of you to come and share your feedback, comments, and suggestions. If you cannot make it, please send any of your comments to Ernie Alaimalo at [samoaleoi@yahoo.com](mailto:samoaleoi@yahoo.com).

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### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY CRUSADE 2008

**Where: Blaisdell Park  
(Pearl City—Kamehameha Hwy)  
When: Saturday, October 11, 2008**

**Please come and ask God and his Holy Mother to  
save America through the Rosary.**

### *Mass Intentions*

*Mass intentions that you wish to offer for the upcoming weekday and weekend Masses should be called in by **Monday 4:00 PM** in order for your Mass Intentions to be printed in the bulletin.*

**Saturday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 PM:** B-day blessings for Gaylyn Joy Respicio, Int. of Eve Manz, Healing of Glynis Berndt, +Evelyn Matthews, +Fred Forte, +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Santiago Mandapat, +Corina Kaawa, +Terrance D. Alcaraz

**Sunday, October 5, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6:30 AM:** Int. of Eve Manz, Glynis Berndt, +David Keamo Jr., +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Fernando & Nenita Matias

**8:30 AM:** Thanksgiving & blessings for Maria & Renato Etrata, Speedy recovery for Michael Sabado, Thanksgiving for retirement Anniv. for Pro Calma, +Luis Padila, +Terrance D. Alcaraz, +Edward J. Santos, +Rose Yap & Family

**11:00 AM:** +Edward J. Santos, +Robert S. De Rego

**5:30 PM:** +Jordan Anthony Corpuz, +Potenciano Capentes, +Pedro, Zosimo, Godeosa, & Barbara Cinco, +Josephine & Antonio Napoles

**Monday, October 6, St. Bruno**

**6:30 AM:** Int. of Eve Manz, +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Fred Forte, +Terrance D. Alcaraz

**Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary**

**6:30 AM:** Int. of Mr. & Mrs. Lorito Acosta, +Pedro & Maria Casupang

**Wednesday, October 8**

**6:30 AM:** Birthday blessings for Bryson Cabico, +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Wilfred Dela Cruz

**Thursday, October 9, St. Denis and Companions**

**6:30 AM:** B-day blessings for Sharlene Dela Cruz, +Pedro & Maria Casupang

**Friday, October 10**

**6:30 AM:** Healing for Fr. Jack Niland, +Pedro & Maria Casupang

### *Death Anniversaries*

**October 5**

Elizabeth Baggayan 1989

Alyssabeth Castello 1995

Harvey Vasper 1996

Peter Kahoopii Sr. 2004

**October 6**

Christina Barete 1968

Benjamin Garcia 1973

Rosita Tamayo 1986

John Ramos Kaai 1990

Julius Carlson 1992

Robert Derego 1996

Paul Lee 2000

Kerasimo Usenuku 2004

**October 7**

Danielle Salima 1998

Marjorie Gututala 2006

Terrance Alcaraz 2007

**October 8**

Mary Vidal Rodrigues 1979

Miguel Infante 1979

Philip Saplad 2003

Aquilina Madriaga 2003

**October 9**

Moises Salinas 1971

Eugenio Billena 1987

Kazue "Sue" Lopez 1993

Quintin Sarmiento 1981

Loretta Conway 1999

Diance Ponce 2001

**October 10**

Frank Mascoto Sr. 1959

Annie Momi Griffin 1998

Abdias Coloma Ulep 2007

**October 11**

Lina Basilio Maluyo 1987

Clarita Gitirich 1993

Louise Carrillo 1994

Doris Matsue Kurosaki 2003

Clarence Robello 2004

## *Around the Parish*

### IN NEED OF EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS...

Volunteers are needed for the Eucharistic Ministry. Your stewardship of time and talent could be used at all of the Masses (especially on Sunday 8:30 am and 5:30 pm Masses).

To be a Eucharistic Minister, you must be:

- A practicing Roman Catholic, in good standing and supportive of the values of the Church and the Gospel
- A registered parishioner of OLG
- Received all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation)
- Make a two year commitment to the ministry
- Participate in initial and on-going training
- Assist with serving at special Masses and during the Holy Week Celebration

All applicants will be interviewed and approved by the pastor. An application may be obtained from the OLG Office or the Church Sacristy. Please turn in your application to the Parish Office.

### FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The Young Adult Ministry of Our Lady of Good Counsel will host a 5 week scripture study on 'Faithful Citizenship', a document published by the United States Conference of Bishops. During this important and historic election season the Bishops have urged us to understand our role in the election and to understand that "responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in the political life is a moral obligation" (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no.13*). The decisions we make as citizens about who leads us and what policies are enacted have important moral and ethical dimensions. The values of our faith should be our guide to public life. Please join us on **October 9th, October 16th, October 23rd, and October 30th**. Each Bible Study will start at **6:30pm** and will go until approximately **8:00 pm**. Please bring a bible, a notebook, and writing utensils. The comprehensive bible study guide will be provided. If you have any questions with regard to the Scripture Study, please contact **Dallas Carter at 223-3249**.