

# Stewardship

## THOUGHTS ON GIVING

*"My God will fully supply whatever you need..."*  
*Philippians 4:19*

The secret to being a good steward is to trust that God will supply us with all that we need. However, we have to let go of the expectation that we should also have all that we want. Good stewards must learn to live differently. We must turn away from materialism; want less, share more, and learn to be grateful for God's many blessings.

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

*For the Weekend of October 4/5, 2008*

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

Tithe:	\$14,506.83
Others:	317.50
Candle:	113.00
Annual Capuchin Appeal:	100.00
Money Leaving Parish:	(100.00)
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$14,937.33</b>



## October 4/5, 2008

### Building Fund

#### PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$1.00	1	30.00	11	75.00	3
2.00	2	35.00	1	100.00	9
5.00	4	40.00	1	150.00	1
10.00	7	50.00	17	200.00	3
16.00	1	55.00	1	300.00	2
20.00	9	60.00	1		
25.00	5	70.00	1		
<b>Total:</b>					<b>\$4,331.00</b>

## BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

Cook Books: \$120.00



# Upcoming Events October 13-19, 2008

### Monday, October 13, 2008

6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church  
 9:00-11:45 AM Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office  
 6:00-9:00 PM Bearers of the Light—Parish Center  
 7:00-9:00 PM Samoan Choir—Church

### Tuesday, October 14, 2008, St. Callistus I

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 15, 2008, St. Teresa of Jesus

6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church  
 6:30-8:30 PM Building Committee—Parish Center  
 6:30-9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group—Church

### Thursday, October 16, 2008, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church  
 9:00-11:45 AM Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office  
 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Senior Social—Parish Center  
 6:00-7:30 PM Blessed Mother Prayer Group—Church  
 6:00-9:00 PM MBCC—OLGC School  
 6:00-9:00 PM Cub Scouts—Parish Center  
 6:30-7:30 PM Tai Chi Classes—Carport  
 7:00-9:00 PM Eucharistic Council—Meeting Room #1  
 7:30-9:00 PM Praising Choir—Church

### Friday, October 17, 2008, St. Ignatius of Antioch

6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church

### Saturday, October 18, 2008, St. Luke

8:30 AM Bonsai Club—Parish Center  
 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 19, 2008, 29th 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  
 1:00-3:00 PM Rosary Devotion—Youth Room  
 2:00-4:00 PM Filipino Catholic Club—Carport  
 3:30-4:45 PM Confirmation I—Parish Center  
 Confirmation II—Youth Room  
 5:30 PM Sunday Mass—Church

## Second Collection

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's **World Mission Sunday!**

As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to **pray** for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poof and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to **offer financial help** through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

### 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: *Isaiah 45:1, 4-6*  
 2nd Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b*  
 Gospel Reading: *Matthew 22:15-21*

## *From the Desk of Father Pascual*

### 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"Come to the Feast"**... Jesus presents another parable about the kingdom of heaven. It is likened to a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. He invited many expecting that the banquet hall will be filled with his guests. He summoned his servants to call the invited guests but they ignored or refused to attend. For a second time he asked his servants to call the invited guests but they went their own way. Some of the servants were even mistreated and killed. The king was enraged by the response of these guests and had the murderers destroyed and their city burned. For the third time, the king sent his servants to the main streets to call anyone to the wedding banquet. The banquet hall was filled with guests. One of the guests was noticed by the king. He was not wearing a wedding garment. The king ordered his attendants to bind his hands and feet and to be thrown out. Jesus said, "Many are invited, but few are chosen".

We may immediately notice what the king did to the man who was not wearing a wedding garment. We may even recognize that the king invited **ANYONE** from the main streets. How come that he had to punish this guest? The parable is full of symbolism that if we take it literally, we may end up not being able to grasp the message.

It is so wonderful of God, that He invites us all to his kingdom regardless of who we are. The kingdom is His gift for us and he invites us to enter into it. But, not all would respond or heed this invitation. Some would ignore and others would still discern this invitation. Some would respond in a superficial way, merely "accommodating" the invitation while others would really prepare themselves to accept the invitation. We ask ourselves how we are responding to His invitation.

The Eucharist is indeed a celebration of the banquet of the Lord. It is a feast that we are invited to attend. Our response to this invitation reflects how we respond to enter into His kingdom. The wedding garment symbolizes our readiness to join in the feast. It is our readiness of our soul to celebrate the banquet of the Lord. It is the garment of love, compassion, mercy, truth and justice. It is the garment of humility, patience, forgiveness and joy. We ask ourselves this Sunday, am I dressed up for this banquet?

### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

On October 19, we will be celebrating World Mission Sunday. "One Family in Mission" is this year's theme. As we celebrate Mission Sunday, we are reminded of our common vocation as missionaries to everyone. We all have a mission to fulfill in life and that is to give witness to our Lord Jesus Christ. We participate in the celebration by our common concern to spread the good news of Christ and giving our financial support through the World Mission envelopes and second collection in all our masses that weekend. Let us support the missions!

### OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Our Outreach Ministry is appealing for support for our food pantry. Through all those years that we have set up the Outreach Ministry, many have been helped by our generosity and help. At present we are experiencing economic problems but still we can extend our helping hand to those who are in need. With your generous donations, we can make peoples' lives happy and put food on their table. May God in turn reward your love and support.

## *Around the Parish*

### THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The Filipino Catholic Club will lead the praying of the Rosary at **7:45 AM** on **October 12, 19, and 26**. Let us pray together.

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### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books are still available at the Church Office or School Office. **\$30.00** pays for a book, of which **\$6.00** goes toward our Building Fund.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday, Oct. 26, 2008: 9:45-10:30 AM  
Parents' Workshop on Safe Environment

Buy the book and use the coupons to help yourself save, while you contribute to our Church at the same time.

# Outreach Ministry: A Time To Share Our Blessings



## THANKSGIVING BASKET REFERRALS

Our parish will prepare and distribute Thanksgiving Baskets to qualifying families. Referral forms are available in the Church and in the Parish Office. Please complete and return forms **BY NOVEMBER 7.**

## THANKSGIVING BASKET REFERRALS

Donations of soup, fruit, vegetables, canned gravy, stuffing and other non-perishable holiday trimmings are needed to fill the baskets. Please note that this year we will distribute **certificates** for turkeys from Foodland. Please limit your donations to **NON-PERISHABLE** items—no turkeys or hams will be accepted.



## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

Last year's Christmas Giving Tree was a blessed success due to your generosity. Forms for eligible families are now available at the Church or at the Parish Center. Let's make this a wonderful Christmas for those in need!

### *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 11, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:30 PM:** Healing for Glynis Berndt, +Loretta J. Luna, +Jose Alviedo, +Fred Forte, +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Florenda Cabico, +Priscilla J. Antolin

**Sunday, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**6:30 AM:** Wedding Anniv. Blessings for Pete & Renee Blas, Healing and blessings for Fr. Jack Niland and Glynis Berndt, B-day blessings for Eden Dela Cruz, Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz, +Francisca R. Salvador, +David Keamo, Jr., +Pedro & Maria Casupang, +Fenando & Nenita Matias, +Florenda Cabico, +Eugenio & Basilisa Billena

**8:30 AM:** Thanksgiving & blessings for Renato & Maria Etrata, +Celestino Guzman, +Eugenio & Basilisa Billena, +Francisca R. Salvador

**11:00 AM:** Blessings & healing for Lorito & Ryno Acosta, Int. of Josefa Herrera, +Benturada Domogma, +Margarita Namoc, +Eugenio & Basilisa Billena

**5:30 PM:** Thanksgiving for Cordially Ramos Newton, +Angela Quitoriano, +Jordan Anthony Corpuz, +Howard Stone, +Francis Podrocky, +Priscilla J. Antolin, +Emanuel Evans Newton, +Cloriana Ramos-Anosa, For all the faithful departed

**Monday, October 13**

**6:30 AM:** Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz, +Florenda Cabico, +Priscilla J. Antolin

**Tuesday, October 14, St. Callistus I**

**6:30 AM:** Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz, +Florenda Cabico, +Priscilla J. Antolin

**Wednesday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus**

**6:30 AM:** B-day blessings for Josie Respicio, Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz

**Thursday, October 16, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**6:30 AM:** Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz, +Priscilla J. Antolin

**Friday, October 17, St. Ignatius of Antioch**

**6:30 AM:** B-day blessings for Tyson Respicio, Anniv. Blessings for Bert & Eden Dela Cruz, +Priscilla J. Antolin

### *Death Anniversaries*

**October 12**

Benedict Kong 1973  
 Filomena Cirianco 1976  
 Cirilo Orizal 1990  
 Henry Kim 1990  
 Joyce Julita Abarca 2001

**October 13**

Dominga Bayes 1964  
 Moses Robello 1974  
 William Rapoza 1978

Loran Reese Smout Sr. 1980  
 Alexander Carrillo 1989  
 Beatrice Tactay 1998

**October 14**

Peter O'Rourke 1969  
 Cirilio Cortez Sr. 1978  
 Germaine Hamada 1978

Anna Keliikoa 1997  
 Joseph Thorpe 2005

**October 15**

Demetria Calpo 1971  
 Gilbert Spencer Sr. 1985  
 Frederico Benito Jr. 1986  
 James Proctor 1990  
 Basilisa Billena 1995  
 Melvin Schmidt 1998  
 Florentina Baddo 2007

**October 16**

Clarence Ganhinhin 1973  
 Joaquin Rapoza 1975  
 Pearla Relator Yuen 1989  
 David Gushiken 1992  
 Patricia Rebelo 1996  
 Ana Chargualaf 1996  
 Abel Baptiste 1997  
 Marcelino Busbuso 2000

**October 17**

Evalani Makekau 1971  
 Vicente Caballero 1983  
 Miriam Leong 1986

**October 18**

Aureliano Verano 1999  
 Bernardino Nebres 2002  
 Michael Tobosa 2005  
 Shaelyn Guzman-Quinones 2007  
 George Okazaki 1991  
 Eileen Beter 1996  
 Frances Goodreau 2001

## *Around the Diocese*

### SAINT LOUIS SCHOOL

Saint Louis School's "Open House" will be held on **Sunday, November 2, 2008** at **1:00 PM**. Please join us to learn about our school philosophy, academic curriculum, support services, and visit our campus facilities. For more information, call Saint Louis School's Admissions Office at **739-4832**.

### CHAMINADE UNIVERSITY

Chaminade University of Honolulu will be offering a twilight retreat on **Sunday, October 12, 2008**. The event will run from **5:30-7:15 PM**. We hope to give prospective students (juniors and seniors) a chance to learn about scholarship and campus ministry opportunities and hear for current students about their experiences here. Students may RSVP online at our website **www.chaminade.edu/twilightretreat** or call us at **(808) 739-8340**.

*"It is a poverty to decide that a child  
must die so that you may live as  
you wish." —Mother Theresa*

### IT'S ABOUT HOW YOU LIVE!

LIVE...Become a Hospice Volunteer. Volunteers are an integral part of hospice care. Bristol Hospice Hawaii, LLC is currently seeking office volunteers and compassionate individuals desiring to assist terminally ill patients and their families by providing patient care, emotional support, respite care, chores, etc. Register now for our free Volunteer Training on **Thursday, October 30, 2008, 6-10 PM** and two **Saturdays, November 1 and 8, 2008, 8 AM-5 PM**. Call **Caroline Odo**, *Volunteer Coordinator* for more information at **536-8012**.

### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

#### FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

A Benefit for Scholarship Fund,  
Capital Improvements, and Operations  
Friday, October 24, 2008  
Hawaii Kai Golf Course Championship Course  
11:00 am Check in—12:30 pm Shotgun  
For more information, call 396-8466.