

Stewardship

THOUGHTS ON GIVING

"...I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me." John 6:38

Jesus teaches us the essence of stewardship. We are put here on earth not to do whatever fulfills us but rather to fulfill the plan that God had in mind for us. Each of us has unique blessings and gifts that enable us to fulfill God's will for us. When we don't share those gifts, some part of God's plan is left undone. Sadly, we are often more inclined to want to "do our own thing," rather than to do God's work. The words of the Our Father, "Thy will be done," should be our constant stewardship prayer.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For the Weekend of October 18/19, 2008

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

Tithe:	\$11,240.74
Others:	331.00
Candle:	169.00
Capuchin Franciscan Donations:	140.00
World Mission Sunday:	2,563.41
Catholic Charities:	20.00
Money Leaving Parish:	(2,738.41)
Total Parish Income:	\$11,725.74



October 18/19, 2008

Building Fund

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$2.00	1	20.00	6	58.00	1
5.00	7	25.00	3	60.00	2
9.00	1	30.00	11	100.00	6
10.00	3	50.00	4	150.00	1
15.00	1	55.00	1	175.00	1
Total:					\$1,974.00

BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

Cook Books:	\$132.00
DVD Donation:	\$1.24



Upcoming Events Oct. 27-Nov. 2, 2008

Monday, October 27, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
9:00-11:45 AM	Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
7:00-8:00 PM	Knights of Columbus—Parish Center
7:00-9:00 PM	Samoan Choir—Church

Tuesday, October 28, 2008, Sts. Simon and Jude

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
6:30-7:30 PM	Tai Chi Class—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 29, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
6:30-9:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group—Church
7:00-8:00 PM	Finance Committee—Youth Room

Thursday, October 30, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
8:15 AM	School Mass—Church
9:00-11:45 AM	Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
6:30 PM	Memorial Mass—Church

Friday, October 31, 2008, All Hallows' Eve

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
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Saturday, November 1, 2008, All Saints' Day

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, November 2, 2008, All Souls' Day

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
12:15-1:15 PM	Altar Server Meeting—Parish Center
1:30-3:30 PM	Samoan Community Meeting—Parish Center
3:30-4:45 PM	Confirmation I—Parish Center Confirmation II—Youth Room
5:30 PM	Sunday Mass—Church

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

ALL SOULS DAY

1st Reading: *Isaiah 25:6, 7-9*

2nd Reading: *Romans 6:3-9*

Gospel Reading: *John 6:37-40*

Pastoral Letter from Bishop Larry Silva

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Diocese of Honolulu:

Peace be with you!

We are all probably very weary of the Presidential campaigns by now. We have heard debates and speeches, seen blogs, read newspaper articles, and seen opinion polls. No matter what the polls may have said at any given moment, there is only one opinion poll that matters, and that is the vote itself. One of the candidates will emerge victorious because of the people who supported him with their votes.

I urge all of you to cast your vote on November 4. It is our civic responsibility. But I ask you in these final days before the election to pray over the choices, to reflect upon the values of the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to make an informed choice.

There are many issues to consider: war, the economy, ecology, the stability of the family, health care, education, the elimination of poverty at home and abroad. Among the many issues to be weighed, however, one issue alone far outweighs all others: the right to life. Without life, all other issues do not matter. It is the right to life that is fundamental. Abortion in a special way is an issue that we need to focus on, since it is a violation of the human rights of human beings who are so vulnerable they cannot speak for or defend themselves. It is the most widespread – and the only legal – form of domestic violence. It is a cancer that erodes our respect for one another in many different ways. It is a hidden source of anger, depression and denial for those who cannot admit what they know in their heart of hearts, that it is the deliberate taking of the life of a real human girl or boy.

I have often heard the slogan, “You cannot legislate morality.” It is meant to say that there are different opinions and no law can make people do what is right. However, I think the slogan is false. If we cannot legislate morality, then what is it we do legislate? Why is there a need for government at all, if not to articulate and guide society in doing what is right and just? Is that not what morality is? Respect for one another, and the most fundamental respect for life are the bases of all morality and all law. All government officials must serve not by doing what is convenient or popular, but by insisting on higher values for the good of all in society, especially the most vulnerable.

I urge all to vote. But before you do, please pray about what the Lord wants us to do in our society, about what the gospel of Jesus demands. Pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Pray for the strength to do what is right not only in the election but in the years that will follow it, so that we can all remain citizens who are faithful to the Lord and Giver of Life.

What was said or not said during this long campaign matters only now in how it leads us to vote for our new President and other leaders of government. May the Lord enlighten and guide you!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Larry Silva
Bishop of Honolulu

Around the Parish

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REMINDERS

Sunday, November 2, 2008: 9:45-10:30 AM
Children’s Workshop on Safe Environment

Sunday, November 9, 2008: 12:00-1:00 PM
Team Meeting in Parish Center



ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

Altar Server Ministry Meeting
Sunday, November 2, 2008
12:15 PM in Church

Parents/Guardians are encouraged to attend.

Around the Parish...

FINANCE COUNCIL

Please take note that the next Finance Council meeting will take place next week **Wednesday, October 29, 2008** in the Youth Room.

PLEASE KOKUA...

Please fix up all of the hymnals and help keep our Church clean and tidy in preparation for the next Mass. Please also put away any folding chairs you take out. Mahalo.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are no longer accepting any Mass Intentions for the weekend of **November 1/2, 2008**. You can remember your loved ones by using the All Souls' Envelopes, located around the Church. All of these Intentions on the All Souls' Envelopes will be prayed for at every Mass throughout the month of November.

OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are in need of the following items:

Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Canned Yams, Canned vegetables, Stuffing Mix, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Gravy (or packaged mix), Canned Fruit, Cake or Brownie Mix

We're getting ready for Thanksgiving! We are hoping to provide a meal to many, many families this year. As a reminder, this year we will be giving our needy families gift certificates so that they will be able to pick up their own turkey or hams from Foodland. We will very happily accept your donations of non-perishable food items to distribute for Thanksgiving. Mahalo for your loving support!!

We are also running low on plastic, grocery store bags. If you could "recycle" your clean bags, we would be grateful.

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 25, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM: Int. of Josefa Herrera, Healing for Glynis Berndt, +Henry Padrique, +Anastacia Mabea, +Eileen Green

Sunday, October 26, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM: Int. of Lianne M. Ching, healing for Glynis Berndt, +David Keamo, Jr., +Fernando & Nenita Matias, +Jose K. Lantias, +Henry Padrique, +Shelby Lauriana Castillo

8:30 AM: Thanksgiving & blessings for Renato & Maria Etrata, +Felix Padilla, +Fortunato Lavarias

11:00 AM: Blessings & safe travel for Herminia Cacho, +Rose Yap & Family

5:30 PM: Thanksgiving for Zipriano Bartolome, Safe travel for Nicolas, Felipa & Ernesto Bartolome, +Jordan Anthony Corpuz

Monday, October 27

6:30 AM: Blessings & safe travel for Herminia Cacho, +Henry Padrique, +Eileen Green

Tuesday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude

6:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Jon Cabico, Blessings & safe travel for Herminia Cacho, +Cecilio Tangonan, +Eutropia Lim Suga, +Henry Padriquez

Wednesday, October 29

6:30 AM:

Thursday, October 30

6:30 AM:

8:15 AM: +Jordan Anthony Corpuz & healing for his family

Friday, October 31, All Hallows' Eve

6:30 AM:

Death Anniversaries

October 26

Gaudencia Perez 1978

Nestor Pascua 1994

Ernesto Enriquez 1996

Elsie Chun 1998

October 27

Eudora Silva 1980

Helen Chang 1997

Jose Kenneth Lantias 2001

October 28

Helen Ching Demello 1986

Daniel Cadiz 1994

Eutropia Suga 2002

October 29

Adele Crisp 1964

Edmund Torres 1970

Walter Timmons 1974

Norman Pacheco 1980

Inez Luebbert 1994

Violet Orlando 1996

October 30

Valentine Kahalewai 1975

Yolanda Imanil 2007

October 31

Jane Hawayo Kano 1969

John Quintua Jr. 1979

Fortunado Serapion 1990

Rolando Garcia 2003

Alvin Bernard Chun 2007

Our Lady of Good Counsel Memorial Mass

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2008
6:45 PM CANDLELIGHT SERVICE
7:00 PM MASS

On October 30, we will be holding our annual Memorial Mass to remember all the faithful departed during the past year. Below is a list of names of those who will be remembered. Everyone is invited to attend. If you would like to remember a loved one, not listed below, who has passed since October 2007 to the present or would like to help us to honor those listed, please contact our parish office at 455-3012.

Dolores Balanio Alania

Genoveva Yuson Saludaes Ammons

Gilbert Frank Ammons

Priscilla Antolin

Steven Acosta Banaticla

Melvin Paul Batung-Bacal

Loreta Ibabao Bautista

Jane Dorothy Beggs

Marcelino Cachola Cabalar, Sr.

Lorraine "Lolling" Cabato

Pedro Cabigting

Akiko Atsumi Castro

Lucille Rita Kin Choy

Alvin Bernard Chun

Jordan Anthony Corpuz

Arturo Salacnib Draculan

Fallan Fagaragan

Rose Lui Fu

Dora Edith Gouveia

Hilda H. Guanzon

Christopher Hatico

Harold Hewitt, III

Francis Tatsuji Hiromasa

Wilfred Anthony Kalani Ho

Yolanda Imanil

Peter C. Kahoopii, Jr.

Masami Kumagai

Ethel Lookumsen Look

Loretta June Luna

Rose Pasadava Macalutas

Evelyn Matthews

Edward L. Miller

Margaret C. Miller

George Pacheco, Jr.

Gimena Topinio Pascua

Marian Young Puana

Candelario "Candy" Rellin

Nicanor Rumbaoa

Pacifico Razon Sabio, Jr.

Jamesa Ganotise Salcedo

Trey, Teye, & Tiyanna Smith

James Walter Stein

Julia Suan

Beatrice Mewkung Takata

Helen Takeshita

Felipa Cadiz Tangonan

Allan Arriba Tanud Tanuo

Eugene Alexander Todd, Sr.

Richard Torres

Abdias Coloma Ulep

Wilfred B. Valido

Virginia Gairan Versoza

Permoti A. Villanueva

Kangichy Welle

Laura Wai Young Pang Wong

Rose Marie Yorong

Around the Diocese...

DAMIEN OPEN HOUSE

Damien Memorial School is hosting its annual Open House on **Wednesday, Nov. 5th**, from **6:00-8:00 PM**. Guided tours of the campus will be available. All prospective students and parents are welcome. Damien is a Catholic all-boys school, grades 7-12, sponsored by the Congregation of Christian Brothers. Questions? Please contact **Brent limos** at **841-0195** or e-mail **limos@damien.edu**.

SAINT LOUIS OPEN HOUSE

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**.

OPEN HOUSE: SACRED HEARTS ACADEMY

Sunday, November 16, 2008

2:00 and 3:00 PM

For more information, call the Admissions Office at 734-5058, ext. 224.

Applications are now being accepted for the 2009-2010 School Year.

BRISTOL HOSPICE

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, Nov. 1 & 8, 2008, 8 am-5 pm**. Call **Caroline Odo**, *Volunteer Coordinator* for more information at **536-8012**.