

# 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.

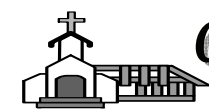
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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**For the Weekend of October 25/26, 2008**

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

Tithe:	\$13,048.79
Others:	5,258.50
Candle:	530.00
World Mission Sunday:	35.00
Catholic Charities:	2,730.49
Money Leaving Parish:	(2,765.49)
<b>Total Parish Income:</b>	<b>\$18,837.29</b>



## October 25/26, 2008 Building Fund

### PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$5.00	4	30.00	15	68.00	1
10.00	5	35.00	1	100.00	11
11.00	1	39.75	1	150.00	1
15.00	1	50.00	5	180.00	1
20.00	4	58.00	1	200.00	1
25.00	5	60.00	1	1,060.00	1
<b>Total:</b>				<b>\$3,951.75</b>	

## BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

Cook Books:	\$12.00
Entertainment Books:	270.00

## NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17*

Gospel Reading: *John 2:13-22*



## Upcoming Events November 3-8, 2008

### Monday, November 3, 2008, St. Martin de Porres

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church
- 8:00-11:00 AM Funeral—Tauamalo Sua—Church
- 9:00-11:45 AM Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
- 6:30-9:00 PM Mortgage Counseling Workshop—Church
- 7:00 PM Baptism Class—Parish Center

### Tuesday, November 4, 2008, St. Charles Borromeo

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church
- 9:00-11:00 AM Funeral—Nicacio Namoc—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, November 5, 2008

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church
- 9:00 AM-3:00 PM Priests' Vicariate Retreat—Offsite
- 6:30-9:00 PM Charismatic Prayer Group—Church
- 6:30-9:00 PM MBCC Board Meeting—Parish Center

### Thursday, November 6, 2008

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church
- 8:15 AM School Mass—Church
- 9:00-11:45 AM Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
- 9:30-10:30 AM Adult Bible Study—Parish Center
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM Senior Social—Parish Center
- 12:45 PM Inurnment—Nicacio Namoc—Offsite
- 4:30-8:00 PM Epic Ohana Conferencing—Meeting Room #1

### Friday, November 7, 2008

- 6:30 AM Daily Mass—Church
- 7:00-9:00 PM Samoan Choir—Church
- 7:30-9:00 PM Reflections Choir—Youth Room

### Saturday, November 8, 2008

- 8:30-9:30 PM Fellowship Committee—Parish Center
- 12:00 PM Baptism—Church
- 2:00 PM Wedding—Church
- 4:00-5:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation—Church

### Saturday Vigil Mass—Church

- 7:00-9:00 PM Samoan Choir—Church

### Sunday, November 8, 2008, Dedication of Lateran Basilica

- 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 Catechists' Team Meeting—Parish Center
- 3:30-4:45 PM Confirmation I—Parish Center
- 5:30 PM Confirmation II—Youth Room
- Sunday Mass—Church

## OUTREACH MINISTRY

### Thanksgiving Basket Referrals

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

### Thanksgiving Basket Donations

Donations of soups, fruit, vegetable 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.

## *From the Desk of Fr. Pascual Abaya IV*

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

November 2 is a day dedicated to remember our faithful departed. We also call this day All Souls Day. As stated in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC), "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (CCC #1030) The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (CCC #1031)

This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "Therefore [Judas Maccabeus] made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin." (2 Maccabees 12: 46). From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: Let us help and commemorate them. (CCC#1032)

### GO OUT AND VOTE!

Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> and the right to exercise your vote is approaching quickly. Many have stated that this could be the most significant election in the last several decades. The single most powerful action an individual can make in a free society is to take the time and make the effort to vote. Please reflect on your own values, and examine the policy and positions being presented by candidates at all levels of government. Ask question. Be clear in your mind. Be informed on the issues. Most importantly participate in the fundamental right granted to you as a citizen of the United States **VOTE ON NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**.

### OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

Our Outreach Ministry continues to make an appeal for support for our food pantry. Through all those years that we have set the Outreach Ministry, many were helped by our generosity and help. We are experiencing economic problems these past months and days but we can still extend our helping hand to those who are in need of our help especially for food.

With your generous donations, we can make peoples' lives happy. May God in turn reward our love and concern for those who are in need.

## *Around the Parish*

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There has been a change in the C.C.D. Calendar. The children's Safe Environment Workshop scheduled for **November 2, 2008** has been moved to **November 16, 2008**. Please be sure your child's permission slip to participate in this workshop is submitted to his/her C.C.D. Teacher no later than **November 9, 2008**. If your child does not hand in his/her permission slip on the required date, then he/she will not be permitted to view the video and will be placed in another class with other students who have no permission slips also.

### To C.C.D. Catechists

November 9, 2008: Catechists' Team Meeting—This is a mandatory meeting. You will be recertified for the Safe Environment certification as required by the Office of Religious Education for the Diocese of Honolulu.

## *Around the Parish...*

### MORTGAGE COUNSELING WORKSHOP

Are you having difficulty making your mortgage payment this month? What about next month? Do you know what steps to take to avoid foreclosure? A workshop will be held here on **Monday, November 3 at 6:30 PM** in the **Church** and again on **Saturday, November 15 at 11:00 AM** in the **Youth Room**. Mortgage counselor, Sheri Kagimoto, has volunteered to speak at our parish regarding issues that we may all be facing during this economic crisis. Mrs. Kagimoto has 17 years of experience as a Real Estate Agent as well as a Mortgage Loan Officer. With her knowledge and solid experience with mortgage lenders she has helped many homeowners avoid the common pitfalls encountered while trying to work things out directly with their lender. Mrs. Kagimoto will not be soliciting her company's services. She has volunteered to educate our parishioners so that we might all be able to help ourselves to overcome mortgage difficulties.

### ANNUAL NOVEMBER BUILDING FUND SALE

On Fellowship Weekend, **November 8-9, 2008**, a variety of items will be sold to benefit the Parish Building Fund and Altar Server Alb Fund. Please stop by in the **Courtyard** and look for bargains. Suggestions for Christmas gifts and other occasions will be featured. Donations will be accepted on the day of the sale.

### ATTENTION ALL LECTORS

Lector's General Meeting will be on **Monday, November 10, 2008** from **7:00-8:00 PM** in the **Church**.

Please contact Annemarie for any questions.

### ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

We would like to remind everyone that 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.

## *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, November 1, All Souls' Vigil

**5:30 PM:** Birthday blessings for Maria Freymann, Deceased members of the Alviedo, Respicio, & Koyanagi Families, +Consurcia V. Baga, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Honorita & Juanita Corpuz, +Victor Tapaoan, +Marcial Tabije, For All Saints

### Sunday, November 2, All Souls' Day

**6:30 AM:** +Florentino Agcaoili, +David Keamo Jr., +Consurcia V. Baga, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Shelby Lauriana Castillo, +Juan C. Pasalo, +Emma Z. Pasalo, +Alejandra A. Ordone, +Marcial Tabije & All Souls

**8:30 AM:** Thanksgiving & blessings for Renato & Maria Etrata, +Eutropia Lim Suga, +Consurcia V. Baga, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Andres Fabrigas, +Herbert Magno, All Souls

**11:00 AM:** Deceased members of the Baldoria, Ceria, & Unciano families, +Victoriano C. Cocson, +Consurcia V. Baga, +Rose Yap & family, All Souls

**5:30 PM:** Blessings for Angel 1 & Angel 2, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Consurcia V. Baga, +Rose Yap & Family, All Souls

### Monday, November 3, St. Martin de Porres

**6:30 AM:** +Henry Padrique, +Victor Tapaoan, All Souls

### Tuesday, November 4, St. Charles Borromeo

**6:30 AM:** Blessings & good health for DJ Darren Iguchi, +Henry Padrique, +Victor Tapaoan, All Souls

### Wednesday, November 5

**6:30 AM:** +Caridad Soliven, +Henry Padrique, +Victor Tapaoan, All Souls

### Thursday, November 6

**6:30 AM:** +Henry Padrique

**8:15 AM:** All Souls

### Friday, November 7

**6:30 AM:** +Henry Padrique, All Souls

## *Death Anniversaries*

### November 2

Felipa Oliva 1975

John Santiago 1977

Patillio Billiomosa 1979

Joseph Daguman 1988

Joseph Panis 1993

Consolation Castillo 2003

Vance Warren Hall 2006

### November 3

Caroline Moniz 1967

Bennie Brennon 1984

Jerry Arrayan 1995

Carl Martin Viti 1996

Josefa Pascua 1998

### November 4

Olise Rodrigues 1962

Ann Elizabeth Werk 1972

Marcia Ruiz Burns 1972

Rose Bolosan 1990

Francisco Mariano 2003

### November 5

Rudy Centeio 1995

### November 6

Robin Nalawagan 1998

Kayla Kauionalani Kihoi 2003

### November 7

Lucia Mendiola 1988

Marcelo Bolosan 2002

Linda Marie Mamczarz 2006

### November 8

Nanette Nalani Tampos 1966

Victoir Tan 1988

Josephine Endrina 1994

Primitivo Bulosan 2005

Jesus Castro 2001

Helen Takeshita 2007

## *Around the Diocese...*

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THANKSGIVING!**

The Maunaloa Community will be celebrating a Thanksgiving luncheon on **November 15, 2008**. There will be around **150 FAMILIES** to feed and the cost for providing these families would be around **\$4,000.00**. The food items must be shipped by **November 10, 2008** in order to provide for the luncheon. We beseech all of you to help our brothers and sisters in need by sending money to:

**Office for Social Ministry  
6301 Pali Highway  
Kaneohe, HI 96744**

*A Nation that kills its own Children  
is a Nation without Hope.  
Pope John Paul II*

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR CHRISTMAS!!!**

We would like to support around **160 CHILDREN (AGE 1-17)** of Maunaloa this Christmas with gifts of Aloha. In order to provide gifts, we need your generous donations to help support our younger brothers and sisters in need. The donations would need to be collected by **December 5, 2008**. All of your donations would help the people of Molokai have a very joyful Christmas, especially for the children. Please send your donations to:

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Kaneohe, HI 96744**