

Stewardship

THOUGHTS ON GIVING

"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy." Matthew 25:21

The master's words of praise and welcome for the servant who used his talents well are the same words that each of us hopes to hear when we meet God face to face. *"Well done, my good and faithful servant...Come, share your master's joy."* We use our "talents" well when we live simply, make God a priority in our lives and share our gifts with others.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

For the Weekend of November 8/9, 2008

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

Tithe:	\$11,738.45
Others:	2,738.00
Candle:	363.25
Catholic Charities:	10.00
Office for Social Ministry (Molokai Outreach):	100.00
Money Leaving Parish:	(110.00)
Total Parish Income:	\$14,839.70



November 8/9, 2008 Building Fund

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND

Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors	Gift	Donors
\$1.00	1	35.00	1	100.00	4
2.00	2	50.00	13	150.00	1
5.00	4	58.00	1	200.00	1
10.00	8	60.00	1	300.00	1
15.00	3	70.00	1	500.00	1
20.00	5	72.00	1	900.00	1
25.00	8	75.00	1		
30.00	13	90.00	1		
Total:				\$4,400.00	

BUILDING FUND FUNDRAISERS

Cook Books:	\$24.00
Altar Server Albs & Cookies:	1,303.00
Bldg. Fund Craft/Bazaar	724.00

NEXT SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

1st Reading: *Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17*

2nd Reading: *1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28*

Gospel Reading: *Matthew 25:31-36*



Upcoming Events November 17-23, 2008

Monday, November 17, 2008, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
9:00-11:30 AM	Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
2:00-6:00 PM	Micronesia Catholic Comm. Mtg—Parish Center
7:00 PM	Baptism Class—Parish Center
7:00-9:00 PM	CPREP—Youth Room

Tuesday, November 18, 2008, Churches of Peter and Paul

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, November 19, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
6:30-8:30 PM	Building Committee—Youth Room
6:30-9:00 PM	Charismatic Prayer Group—Church
7:00-9:00 PM	Filipino Catholic Club—Parish Center

Thursday, November 20, 2008

6:30 AM	Daily Mass—Church
9:00 AM	Homebound Visits—Offsite
9:00-11:30 AM	Outreach Food Pantry—Front Office
9:00 AM-12:00 PM	Senior Social—Parish Center
4:00-7:00 PM	Epic Ohana Conferencing—Youth Room
6:00-7:30 PM	Blessed Mother's Prayer Group—Church
6:00-9:00 PM	Cub Scouts—Parish Center
6:30-7:30 PM	Tai Chi Class—Carport
7:00-9:00 PM	Eucharistic Council—Meeting Room #1

Friday, November 21, 2008, Presentation of Mary

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

Saturday, November 22, 2008, St. Cecilia

8:00-10:00 AM	PABS—Youth Room
10:30 AM-3:00 PM	Prison Ministry Luncheon
12:00 PM	Baptism—Church
4:00-5:00 PM	Sacrament of Reconciliation—Church

Saturday Vigil Mass—Church

7:00-9:00 PM	Samoan Choir—Church
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Sunday, November 23, 2008, Feast of Christ the King

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

NOTICE TO ALL

We would like to remind everyone to please help keep our Church clean by placing all music books in its appropriate places. We would also like to remind everyone that no food or drinks are allowed inside the Church. Mahalo for your cooperation.

From the Desk of Fr. Pascual Abaya IV

33RD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Well done my good and faithful servant”... We hear this Sunday the Parable of the Talents. The master entrusted his talents to three servants. Two of them invested their share so that when the master came back, they handed to him doubled of what they got. One of them just buried his share and returned it the same way. The master was pleased with those two servants that he recognized them and rewarded them to enter into the joy of their master. The one who buried his share and returned it the same way was not rewarded and even casted out.

Once again, Jesus presents to us a parable full of images and symbolism. A talent is a large sum. We could immediately get the idea that the parable tells us about God entrusting His people gifts or qualities that have to be developed and used not to be buried or hidden. But this is not so in this parable. There is more meaning to the Parable. The master is Christ himself. After his passion and death, he resurrected and ascended into his heavenly Father. But before he left this world, he entrusted his mission to be carried out by his disciples. He left the Good News for people to know, he offered the gift of salvation for people to look forward to, he left the sacraments for his grace to be received, he showed how to care for the poor, suffering, and marginalized, he empowered his disciples to heal and comfort and he showed them how to love to the highest level by offering one's life. These were not only entrusted to his disciples who became his apostles but to all those who believe in Him, WE, the Church.

Talents are not only referred to as something we have but goods that Christ has gained for us. It is now our task to make these goods grow in our hearts and lives in order to bear fruit abundantly. These goods when used would make our homes a place of love and peace. These goods will make our community grow into the family of God, caring for each other, loving each other and helping each other. That after taking all the work done and risks involved using these goods, the master will return and he would say, ***“Well done my good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of your master”***.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES INVOLVED IN THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

We are asking for volunteers to help when the celebration of the Eucharist is celebrated especially during the weekends and special occasions like weddings and funerals. After having met the Coordinators of the different ministries of our parish, there was a common concern that was brought to my attention and that was the need to call for more volunteers to these. These ministries include, the Ministry of Lector, Eucharistic Ministry, Hospitality Ministry, Music Ministry and Parking Ministry. If you think that you can share these gifts to our parish, please give us a call, sign up an application form and be interviewed by Fr. Rey or myself. God bless you for sharing your time and talent.

SUMMARY OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

Every year we give out the information on the revenues and expenses of our Parish. This is done for our parishioners to know how we are managing the temporal goods of our community. It is being printed out and if you are interested to know get a copy from the usher's table for your perusal. The report is from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008. We continue to support the needs of our parish and ministries with your generous donations

SUPPORT FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

On November 22 and 23, we are scheduled for a second collection to help and support the CCHD. A flyer about the CCHD is inserted in this week's bulletin. Please read to get to know the program and where our help or support goes to.

Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org.

Around the Parish...

DONATIONS NOTICE

We would like to inform everyone that we are currently not accepting donations of bags of clothing, due to our limited storage space. We encourage everyone to please drop off your donations to other charity organizations such as Goodwill or Catholic Charities. Mahalo for your cooperation.

MASS INTENTION NOTICE

Please be aware that we are not taking any personal Mass Intentions for **Thanksgiving Day, November 27**. We will be offering up the Mass for "All Parishioners of OLG and for all Souls" on that day. Mahalo for your cooperation.

BETHLEHEM CRAFTS SALE

A group will be coming to sell hand-carved olive wood articles from Bethlehem and Jerusalem on **November 22/23 after all Masses**. Because of the conflict in the Holy Land, many families have lost their main source of income: tourism. Providing a helping hand to the Christians is becoming a rarity in the homeland of Jesus Christ. If we do not provide assistance, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth and all of the Holy Land will be empty of our Christian faith. Churches and Holy Places will become "common market places" for the rest of the population. Please help us by purchasing any of these articles. Cash and checks are accepted.

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 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 PM: Healing for John Balogh, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Thomas B. Alejandro, +Romulo Eleccion, +Wilhelm Cordes Jr., +Julia Medeiros De Coito, +Antone Medeiros, +Edna & Harold Ornellas

Sunday, November 16, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

6:30 AM: Recovery for Roselyn Ferreira, Healing for John Balogh, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +May Chun, +Demetrio & Rena Nora, +Romulo Eleccion, All Souls

8:30 AM: Thanksgiving & blessings for Renato & Maria Etrata, Blessings for Angels 1 & 2, +Mary Ann Kalama, +Winona Delano, +Alfredo Suga, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Rose Macalutas, +Rose Yap & Family, All Souls

11:00 AM: Spec int. for William Estep, +Victoriano R. Cocson, +Jennry Koury, All Souls

5:30 PM: Int. of Agustin Cortez & Family, +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

Monday, November 17, St. Elizabeth of Hungary

6:30 AM: Healing for John Balogh, +Themistocles Sarmiento, +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

Tuesday, November 18, Churches of Peter and Paul

6:30 AM: Healing for John Balogh, +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

Wednesday, November 19

6:30 AM: Birthday blessings for Fidencio Soliven, Healing for John Balogh, +Ricardo Amion, +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

Thursday, November 20

6:30 AM: +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

8:15 AM: All Souls

Friday, November 21, Presentation of Mary

6:30 AM: +Victoriano R. Cocson, All Souls

Death Anniversaries

November 16

Charles Ahnee	1979
Daniel Tavares	1982
Placidad Abarca	1987
Anthony Bernadino	1990
Fabian Galang	1990
Lawrence Nunes	1992
Gloria Faith Marquina	1998

November 17

Alfred Brunn Sr.	1980
Olga Borges Cumley	2006
George Pacheco Jr.	2007

November 18

Bonifacio Rapis	1971
Shirley Alesna	2003
Burchell Alcover	2004
Lucille Rita Kin Choy	2007

November 19

William Maglinti Sr.	1990
Ricardo Amion	1995
Clifford Cubero	2001

November 20

Restituto Cuison	1971
Norman Gantz	1984
Hoong Young	1984
Charise Lihilihi	1992
Luis Gagarin	1992
Mike Canida	2006

November 21

Cornelia Yo-Ag	1960
Ethyl Mae Howard	1981
Roger Dong	1984
Vivian Anjo	1988
Honorio Guillera	2005

November 22

Nolan Mitchell	1966
Madeline Simao	1991
Joe Desouza	1993
Carol Lee Marsh	1994
Jess Texeira	1998
Helen Hondonero	2000
Bernardino Lopez Sr.	2001
Adeline Stibbard	2001
Victoriano Cocson	2004



Around the Diocese...

SCHOLARSHIPS

Chaminade University offers half tuition Catholic and parish scholarships to Hawaii first-year students for January 2009 and August 2009 semesters. Apply now at www.Chaminade.edu/admissions or call 739-8340 for further information.

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 Come one and all and join us as we celebrate the
KINGSHIP OF JESUS CHRIST THE LORD
 Sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal Services and
 the Aliamanu Military Reserve Chapel

November 23, 2008

Praise and Worship begins at 3:45 PM

Mass at 5:00 PM

Celebrant: Rev. Daniel McNichol

Fellowship following Mass

Questions? For more details, please call
 Flo Andrade at 455-3224.

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:

Office for Social Ministry

6301 Pali Highway

Kaneohe, HI 96744

*Because it should be treated as a person
 from conception, the embryo must be
 defended in its integrity, cared for, and
 healed like every other human being.*
 Catechism of the Catholic Church #CC2323