

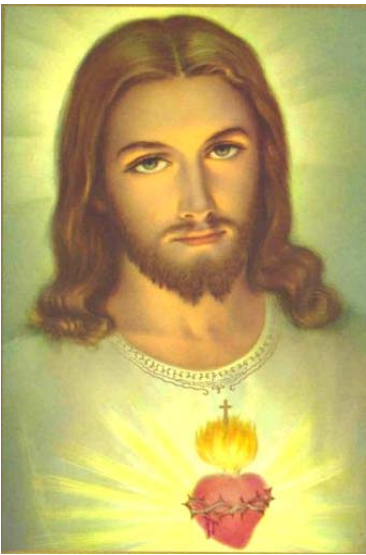
# *Proud History Bright Future*

June 21, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii www.saintannshawaii.org

## *Celebrated Feast Days*

### **Sacred Heart of Jesus - June 19**



Though the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is of great antiquity in the Church, Margaret Mary Alacoque, of the Order of the Visitation, worked to make this devotion public. During the Octave of Corpus Christi, our Blessed Lord appeared to her, and disclosing to her His Heart, said: "Behold this Heart,

which, notwithstanding the burning love for man with which it is consumed and exhausted, meets with no other return from the generality of Christians than sacrilege, contempt, indifference and ingratitude."

[www.feastofthesacredheart.com](http://www.feastofthesacredheart.com)

Growth of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus increased when Pierre Coudrin and Henriette Aymer de la Chevalerie in Poitiers, France, founded the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary and of Perpetual Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar on Christmas Eve, 1800. In 1827, the priests and brothers came to Hawaii, and the sisters arrived in 1857.

*The Sacred Hearts Missionary Priests and Brothers established St. Ann's Parish on September 12, 1841.*

### **Immaculate Heart of Mary - June 20**



We base our devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on Scripture. Two references to the Heart of Mary are in Luke: "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart" (Luke 2:19,) and "His mother meanwhile kept all these things in her heart." (Luke 2:51.) The heart is a symbol of love.

When the scribes asked Jesus which was the first commandment (Mark 12:29-31,) he said, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your strength." (Deut. 6:5.)

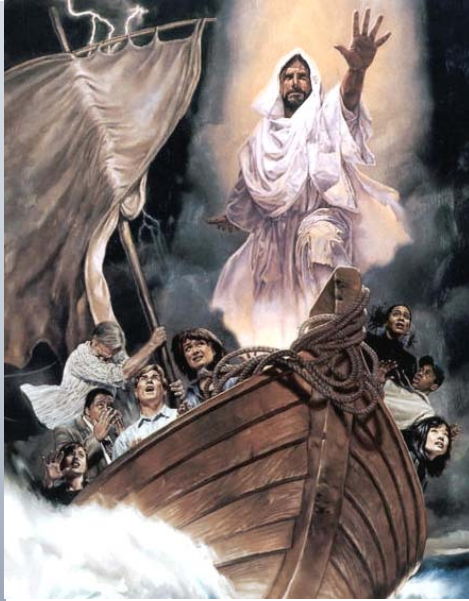
Mary's Heart expresses her "yes" to God in her response to the angel at the Annunciation. Mary first conceived Christ in her heart and then in her womb. Jesus, when reminded by a woman in the crowd how blessed was the womb which gave birth to Him, responds, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it." (Luke 11:28.)

*Rev. Matthew R. Mauriello*

*To the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary:  
Honor and Glory*

**Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**

12<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time



**Today's Reflection:**

"Do you not yet have faith?" Jesus challenges his disciples in today's gospel. How do we answer that question? Many of us can identify with the disciples. We all have times in our lives when we are afraid, especially in situations that are beyond our control. In our home and work lives there are times when we find ourselves in situations we cannot govern.

*Name a time you let God control a situation in your life.*

**Next Sunday's Reading – June 28, 2009**

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Mark 5:21-43

**Reading I: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**

The only way to shake off feelings of unworthiness, disappointment or futility is to reaffirm faith in God. Faith tells the world that God is in charge. We are his children. Evil and fatalism have no room in a life with God.

The author urges we take our faith to heart and form a personal relationship with God. The text defends the peculiar idea of resurrection found in Pharisaical Judaism. Chapter 1 weaves morality and eternity together. Chapter 2 defends the doctrine of the resurrection against the Hellenistic view of fatalism. Actions in life *do* have consequences. God creates everyone for immortality. Evil deprives us of that gift. God is eternal and shares that gift with us. Evil and fatalism cannot take it away.

*How does your faith in God bolster your hope in eternal life?*

**Reading II: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**

Paul is appealing to the Corinthians' sense of Christian charity. Going from the Incarnation to his philosophy of charity requires several logical steps Paul does not mention: (the love of God in Christ is the agency that establishes the Church, the glue that binds the local churches together, and is the reason churches should share with each other). He appeals to them on the basis of mutual charity.

We must remember to share the blessings God gives to us. When the times get tough, we can lean on God. So, give, and let God reward you in his own way.

*What blessings have you shared with others? How have they shared their blessings with you?*

**Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**

Jairus seeks Jesus out as a folk healer. In the ancient world, folk healers serve the poor with herbal medicines, incantations, and rituals.

Jesus enters the scene opposing the inevitable. He interrupts the messenger with a proclamation of faith for Jairus and ejects the critical crowd from the leader's home. Taking the girl's relatives and his closest followers to see his miracle, he raises the girl from death and restores her to her place in the family. The story of Jairus' daughter shows a tender side to Jesus. For the sake of a child, he comes, endures ridicule, and raises the dead to life.

This narrative reflects a common pattern in the ministry of Jesus: proclamation, opposition, restoration. We can even see his life, death, and resurrection as the model for this pattern. He proclaims the Good News, faces the Jewish leaders' opposition unto death, and God the Father restores him to his rightful place as the only Son of the Father. He promises the same for us who receive restoration as children of the Father.

*How has Jesus helped you proclaim the Good News, endure ridicule, and help you overcome your brokenness?*

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2009  
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, APR – AUG 2009

## ***Please pray for:***

**Our deployed Military Personnel:** Joey Adams, Kevin Blecha, Kale Akui Cabanilla, Daniel Carreiro, Jr., John Carvalho, David Clemons, Brian Patrick Emerson, Christopher Frost, Keoni Halemano, Blake Homer, Michael Hun, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, Kalani Kai Liana, William Lurbe, Jr., Steven P. Middlecamp, Kukea Naber, Patrick Salanoa, Michael Scarborough, Shawn Robinson, Isaiah Somera, Benedict Tesoro, Jacob A. Wruck

*Please continue to pray for all our military and their families and help us be current in our listing by letting us know when they return.*

**Our sick members and friends:** Isaac E. K. Adams, Puanani Adams, Alma Ahuna, Aunty Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Erline Cabrinha, Lucy Caires, Hilda Cannon, Veronica Cambra, Mary Ann Carvalho, Mary Cerny, Ella Chai, Dolly Creighton, Betty Funayama, Malea Kanoho, Lloyd Kupau, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Arlene Lau, Jonette Lau, George McCumber Sr., Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplac, Henry Sermersheim, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Judi Spencer, Patricia Tagupa, Jeannette Taylor, Rosemary Taima, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Smitty & Diane Wong

**Our deceased members & friends:** Erin Bryan, James Caires, Beatrice Capwell, Dolly Cozby, William Dietz, Edith Frank, Honorati Fuentes, Phoebe Gagarin, Josephine Gomes, Rosalind Gonsalves, Gayle Hanson, Margaret Luis, Sophie Mattos, Gum Gu Pak, Charlene Rutkowski-Moniz, Sun Chul Son, Flaviano Ugale

**Anniversary of Death:** Jose Sierra (28th,) John "Joao" Fernandez (43rd)

**Wedding Anniversary:** John & Diana Paekukui (44<sup>th</sup>)

**Special Intentions:** Kuuipo Chai, Mary Clemente, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Tom Giacobello, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Clayton & Maryann Salvador, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle, Harvey & Caroline Urakawa, Ulu Wallace



**Cleaners:** *Week of 6/14/2009*

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Dennis Chai, Nancy Fukushima, Sam Halas, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, Aileen Ma, Kim McDaniel, John Quisano, Curly Rodrigues, Gary & Marce Sakamoto, Charles Shumaker, Robert Tabaniag, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

**Floral Donations:** St. Ann's Gardens

**Floral Arrangement:** Jerry & Lilian McClellen

## **Positions Available**

**ELC School Year 2009-2010 (3-5 year olds)**

**Early Learning Center Teacher Aides & Substitutes.** Experience is preferred. Must meet Department of Human Services (DHS) requirements. For more information and/or to apply, please call 247-3092, ext.250

## **Summer Bible Camp for Grown-Ups**

Sponsored by St Ann's RCIA for the St Ann's Parish Community and Interested Friends

**Dates: Wednesdays - July 1, 15 & 29, 2009**

**Time: 7:30 PM at St Ann's Parish Center**

This will be a practical and basic introduction to the history, structure, and use of the Holy Bible. With these skills and knowledge, your study and use of the Bible will become second nature. Bring your own Bible or use ours.

## **Praise & Scripture Sharing**

**Date: Friday Evenings (Started: June 5, 2009)**

**Time: 7:00P – 9:00P at the Food Court**

Join us in fellowship as we praise God singing songs and sharing His Word. We invite all Young Adults (18 to 36) to an evening of praise and scripture sharing. For more information, please call 343-5557 Deacon Billy Whitfield.

## **Summer Scripture Sharing**

Prepare your hearts and minds to receive the Word of God as we explore the Sunday Liturgy readings.

**Started: June 9– August 25, 2009 (Tuesdays)**

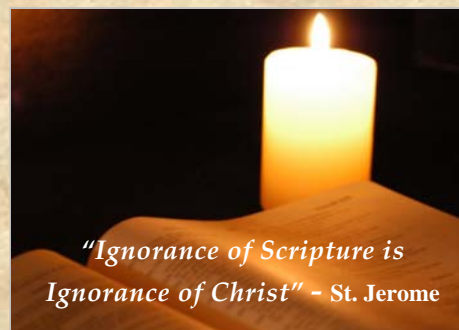
**Time: 7:00P at the Parish Center**

**No registration. No homework.**

**No fees. No Excuses – Join Us!**

For more information, contact

Trudy at  
255-4131.



## Faith Formation Conference 2009

### "Our Hearts Were Burning Within Us"

By Lisa Gomes, Associate Director

This is open to ALL who wish to celebrate our Catholic faith and deepen our communion with Christ. Come nurture your spirit and be re-energized! Bishop Larry Silva will keynote this year's O'ahu conference.

**Dates: June 24 –27, 2009**

**Place: Damien Memorial School  
1401 Houghtailing Street, Honolulu**

Sponsored by the Office of Religious Education  
Phone: (808) 203-6747 Toll Free: (877) 263-8855  
Visit [www.hi-care.org](http://www.hi-care.org) for more information.

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## Next Spiritual Retreat (BCC)

Strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God. Take this opportunity to open your heart and renew your spirit. Grow stronger as a faithful witness to Jesus.

**Dates: July 10 -12, 2009**

**Time: 5:00P Friday - Mid-afternoon Sunday**

**Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center**

Information fliers are available at the back of the Church or visit their website: [www.bcchi.com](http://www.bcchi.com)

## Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) can help enrich and strengthen your marriage. Call to register for the **next Oahu WWME Weekend on July 24 – 26, 2009.**

For more information & registration, please call Ricky & Joanne Viernes at 393-2396. Visit their website at [www.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org)



## Mass Times for Traveling Catholics

Doing some traveling for summer? Here's a great tip to help keep you and your family spiritually connected to our Catholic duty for Sundays. Visit **Mass Times** at: [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org). A ministry that was developed to help traveling Catholics in the USA find a nearby church with a schedule of religious services. The information was collected from various dioceses and parishes throughout the USA and made available via the Internet in 1998. Try it, it's really cool!

## LIHEAP – (June 1- 30, 2009)

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program



**ENERGY CREDIT OR ENERGY  
CRISIS INTERVENTION**

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) was created under

the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (OBRA) to help low and fixed income households pay their fuel and utility bills.

**Information fliers are available at the back of the vestibule or at the Church Rectory.**

### APPLICATION HOURS:

**Monday – Thursday 9:00A – 12:00P**

**Tuesday Evening – 4:30P – 6:30P**

**Friday – 9:00A – 12:00P and 2:00P – 3:30P**

### APPLY HERE:

**Honolulu Community Action Program**

**Windward District Center, 47-232 Waihee Road, Kaneohe, HI 96744**

*(Serving Kahuku to Waimanalo)*

**Tel: 239-5754**

## Summer's Here & Christmas Is Near!

When doing your summer-time clean-up this year, keep in mind St. Ann's Church and Model Schools' Christmas Festival. **This year's festival will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009.** We greatly appreciate donated items to help supply our various booths. (We will need baked goods, jams and jellies, potted plants and flowers, handmade arts and crafts, quilts and other hand sewn items, any new household items, and Christmas greenery.)

Traveling for a summer vacation? Keep us in mind. A favorite booth, **Hey, Mr. Postman** returns again. *(See Church bulletin board for complete details.)*

### Crafters' workshops will be on:

**Wednesdays, July 22 & 29 @ 9:00A-12:00N**

**Thursdays, July 16, 23 & 30 @ 6:30P-9:00P  
at 46-280 Hoana Street, Kaneohe.**

For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248, or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.

# Stewardship

## Fathers, Stewards of God's Love

Giving begins with God. His supernatural expression of giving is in the sacrifice of his only begotten Son that we might receive forgiveness for our sins, become children of God, and enjoy eternal life. God gives us everything. As a sign of our gratitude, we set aside the first portion for him. He gives us gifts of energy, ability, opportunity and the gift of time itself. Consider first how we can return some of our time and talents to God. We all have one father - God. To reiterate once again our Stewardship theme: God owns it all. He calls us to share.

This Sunday we celebrate Father's Day. We acknowledge this special man in our lives who shares God's gifts with his family and community. We often forget the sacrifice of our fathers and the roles they have played in shaping our lives. We have always associated fathers with guidance and protection, and as the ones we can love and respect. Father's Day gives us the opportunity to show and express our love and care for these men, who deserve our support. It is a day to honor not only our



Some of St. Ann's proud fathers. "Happy Father's Day!" – Photo by RE/YM 2008

fathers, but also all men who have acted as father figures in our lives – perhaps as Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Godfathers, Uncles, or "Big Brothers."

[www.tenbasicsteps.org](http://www.tenbasicsteps.org) , [www.loveyoufather.com](http://www.loveyoufather.com)

### Prayer

*God our Father, bless these men, that they may find strength as fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Amen!*

## FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF June 14, 2009

Regular Collection	14,685.20	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	111,571.11
Children's Weekly	28.00	Week of 6/14/2009	3,005.30
Building Fund and Pledges	3,005.30	Interest	
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>17,718.50</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>108,565.81</b>

For the needed renovations of the Parish Center and on-going maintenance, thanks to you we have a great start!

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Total to Date): \$283,925.70**

*Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. Call the Rectory, 247-3092, ext.244*

### How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

I volunteered to say a prayer at morning assembly. – Keila M.

I helped clean the fish pond on Sand Island. – Kapa P.

I helped my Grandma with laundry. – Taylor S.

I helped my aunty do work around the house. – Kirah W.

I washed the dogs by myself. – Julie I.

I helped sweep the porch. – Keila M.

# Updates for Fr. Damien's Canonization:

## *A Special Message From Bishop Larry Silva*

I am grateful to all the members of the Father Damien/Mother Marianne Commission of the Diocese and many others who have worked so hard to prepare for the celebration of Father Damien's canonization on October 11, 2009. I am particularly grateful to Deacon Wally Mitsui for becoming the coordinator of the events.

I want to call several items to your attention:

- [www.fatherdamien.com](http://www.fatherdamien.com) is a new website with a wealth of information you can use for catechesis on Father Damien; for a list of celebrations, both in Belgium and Rome, and here in Hawaii; for Father Damien books and memorabilia; and for links to other sites pertinent to the life of Father Damien and his legacy.
- I ask all the parishes, missions, and oratories in the Diocese of Honolulu to celebrate the Mass in honor of Father Damien on the day of his canonization, October 11, and even at the Saturday Vigil Masses on October 10. The readings will be those of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B. The gospel of the Rich Young Man is quite appropriate. The Mass prayers are on the website.
- The **canonization will take place on Sunday, October 11, at 10:00 a.m. in Rome**, which will be **Saturday, October 10, at 10:00 p.m. in Hawaii**. Oceanic Cable Channel 16 will broadcast a one-hour documentary on Damien at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2009. **Here in Hawaii, we can view the EWTN live feed of the canonization on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 10:00P.** Re-broadcasts will be on Sunday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m. (documentary) and 2:00 p.m. (canonization).

## Damien Print for Sale

Celebrated Big Island artist Dietrich Varez has created a new block print of Father Damien celebrating his canonization on October 11, 2009 in Rome. The artwork, rich in detail and symbolism in typical Varez fashion, shows angel presenting the missionary to Molokai with a halo made of maile. The reproductions are 11" X 14", dark brown ink printed on light tan paper. Varez has given Bishop Larry Silva permission to produce the image and offer reproductions for sale. Proceeds will go towards helping with Damien canonization-related expenses in Hawaii and include travel costs for Kalaupapa patients who wish to attend the ceremonies in Belgium and Rome.



Prints are available through the Hawaii Catholic Herald. Cost: \$10 each (includes shipping/handling) Make check payable to: **Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii**. Write "Damien print" on the memo line. Mail check to Hawaii Catholic Herald, 1184 Bishop Street, Honolulu, HI 96813. For more information call 585-3300.

## Special T's Honor Damien

Inspired by the life of Fr. Damien and his love for Hawaii's people, fellow parishioner, Lee Gonsalves, has created a new t-shirt design to commemorate the canonization of Fr. Damien. Various adult sizes are now available at the following locations:

- **St. Ann's Resource Center**  
(located in St. Ann's Church and open on Sundays after 7:00A, 8:45A & 11:30A Masses.)
- **Cathedral Gift Shop**  
(located at Windward Mall and Ala Moana Shopping Center.)
- **Agape Shoppe** (located at 39 Maluniu Avenue in Kailua town.)

St. Ann's Church will receive a portion of all proceeds from the t-shirt sales. Stop in at any of these locations to check out the new Damien designs.

