

Proud History Bright Future

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The Feast of Saints Peter & Paul – June 29



Sts. Peter & Paul – Artist El Greco – Spain circa 1587.

The New Testament clearly shows Peter as the leader of the Apostles, chosen by Jesus to have a special relationship with Him. With James and John, he witnesses the Transfiguration, the raising of a dead child to life and the agony of Gethsemane. Jesus sends him along with John to prepare for the last Passover. He plays a major role in the events of the Passion. The Church recognizes Peter as the Prince of the Apostles.

To Peter only does Jesus say, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock, I will build my church, and the gates of the nether world shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven” (*Matthew 16:17b-19.*)

Paul’s central conviction is simple and absolute. Only God can save and create a human good, which we can bring to God as reparation for sin and payment for grace. The success of Paul’s mission to the Gentiles depended upon his personal involvement in proclaiming the Gospel with total dedication to Christ; a dedication that did not fear risk, difficulty or persecution. For this reason, we know Paul as the Apostle of the Gentiles, spreading the good news to all peoples.

We celebrate the **Feast of Saints Peter and Paul** commemorating the martyrdom of the two great Apostles, assigned by tradition to the same day of June in the year 67. They had been imprisoned in the famous Mamertine Prison of Rome and both had foreseen their approaching death. Saint Peter was crucified; Saint Paul, a Roman citizen, was slain by the sword.

***Congratulations to the new Father Jon Cabico!
Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Honolulu on
June 29, 2009.*** – Ordination at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace, Honolulu.

Catholic Update (www.americancatholic.org)
Lives of the Saints (www.magnificat.ca/cal/engl/06-29.htm)
Our Sunday Visitor (www.osv.com)

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"If I but touch his clothes, I shall be cured."

Today's Reflection:

When the synagogue official and the hemorrhaging woman have faith in Jesus, he saves them. They are great examples for us as they put all their trust in Christ in the face of seemingly hopeless situations. Jesus calls us to do the same, but at *all* times. Keeping this kind of faith in today's world can be challenging. Today's Gospel shows us the power that kind of faith can have.

Next Sunday's Reading – July 5, 2009

Ezekiel 2:2-5

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6

Reading I: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel's call to prophecy after the fall of Jerusalem to the Babylonians in 597 B.C. is unique. Before the throne of God, he cowers, but when he receives the Spirit, he stands and hears his commission. The Israelites' rejection confirms the presence of God in the message. Their receiving the message and understanding their plight will be the first step in repentance back to the Lord. Ezekiel's words eventually bear fruit.

Even today, people do not want to hear God's message of repentance. When our own words of evangelization seem to be wasted, we should

remember Ezekiel. God works even through rejection.

When have your efforts to share faith met opposition or indifference?

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul knows the shortcomings of bragging. He has received direct revelation and even heavenly vision. His ministry gives him a place of leadership in the universal Church. His endurance through persecution and hard times give him wisdom. Why, then, does he humble himself by sharing his "thorn in the flesh" revelation? In this way, he shows his audience the key to Christian living. When we are dependent upon God, we do his will. When we are weak, we are open to the power of God. Grace raises us up beyond our status and expectations.

How has God helped you to live with your problems?

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Jesus' relatives and old friends in Nazareth meet him with skepticism when he arrives to preach to them. In a static culture that measures worth on place in society, Jesus has overstepped his lowly background as a carpenter. He no longer fits into the world of family and old friends. He is exercising a ministry different from his previous profession. He has gone from the marginally honorable to the highly respected (a prophet, a religious teacher).

He is no longer what people of Nazareth expect him to be. Because they do not trust him, he cannot lead them to faith in God through his miracles. Any acts of "power" will be futile. So, he goes back out on the road to serve the surrounding villages.

How can you be more open to the ways those familiar to you may change or grow?

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, Gary Arita, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Erlene 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 Saplada, 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: James Caires, Beatrice Capwell, Dolly Cozby, William Dietz, Edith Frank, Charles Freitas, Jr., Rosalind Gonsalves, David L. K. Kahanoi, Sr., Sam Kanamu, Cecil & William Kapu, Elijah Lee Loy, Sophie Mattos, Charlene Rutkowski-Moniz, George Zalopany

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

Wedding Anniversary: John & Diana Paekukui (44th)

Special Intentions: Bartazana Cabeliza, Sintoroso Cabo, Kuuipo Chai, Mary Clemente, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Maleko Fagasa, Lanny Fong, Irene Freitas, Tom Giacobello, Teddi Hussey, Kahanoi & Pomaikai Ohana, Kennidy Mello, Francis Mundon, Greg Ordanza, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treacle, Harvey & Caroline Urakawa, Ulu Wallace



Cleaners: Week of 6/21/2009

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Dennis Chai, Merv & Renae Chun, Nancy Fukushima, Don Hee, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Agnes Leong, Kim McDaniel, Bill Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Gary & Marce Sakamoto, Robert Tabaniag, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: St. Ann's Gardens, Family of Edith Frank

Floral Arrangement: Jerry & Lilian McClellan

Eucharistic Adoration

Adoration is an act of love to God. It is a quiet, reflective time of personal prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Due to the July 4th holiday, there is a schedule change. Adoration will be on Friday, July 3, 2009 from 7:30A to 9:30A in the Queen of Peace Chapel.



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

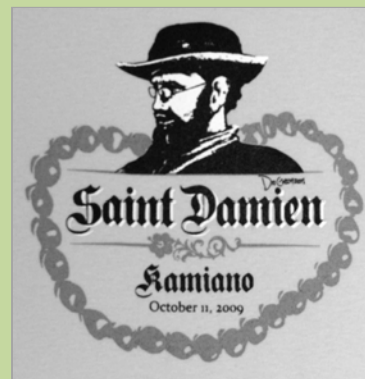
Information fliers are available at the back of the Church or visit their website: www.bcchi.com

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.



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 – Tuesday 9:00A – 12:00P

Tuesday Evening – 4:30P – 6:30P

APPLY HERE:

**Honolulu Community Action Program
Windward District Center, 47-232 Waihee Road,
Kaneohe, HI 96744, Tel: 239-5754
(Serving Kahuku to Waimanalo)**

HCCRS - In His Hands

Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services invites you to celebrate God's Word through praise & worship. (*Potluck to follow*)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2009 @ 7:00P – 9:30P

Place: Holy Family Catholic Church, Honolulu

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

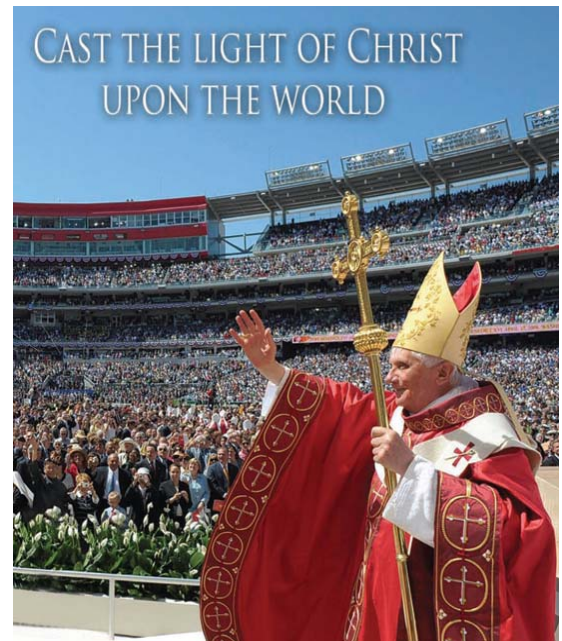
**Thursdays, July 16, 23 & 30 @ 6:30P-9:00P
at 46-280 Hoana Street, Kaneohe.**

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

PETER'S PENCE

2009 COLLECTION

FOR THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER



This week, our parish will participate in the Peter's Pence Collection for the Works of the Holy Father.

Works of charity provide a quiet but powerful witness of love and deeds by reaching out to the world's most vulnerable people.

The theme for this year's collection – **Cast The Light of Christ Upon The World** – echoes the message of the Holy Father's apostolic journey to the United States. Pope Benedict said that faith in Christ brings well-founded hope in eternal salvation, the "great hope" that can sustain people through the trials of this world.

Please join in solidarity with more than one billion Catholics worldwide in providing immediate emergency assistance to those suffering from the devastating impact of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE HOLY FATHER
AND GIVE GENEROUSLY.**

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/ppc.

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Stewardship

Sharing A Passion For God's Word

Every good spiritual result involves, of course, God's action in our lives. However, responsive people become His instruments. Scripture facilitators, Deacon Billy Whitfield, Trudy Rawlins and Alika Sheldon have responded to God's call. With the blessings of Fr. Herman Gomes, St. Ann's has been able to offer a series of scripture studies under their stewardship.

Sharing God's Word is one of Trudy's passions. While looking to join a bible study group and not finding one, she was inspired to start one for our parish community by introducing the (CSS) Catholic Scripture Study International program to St. Ann's. Through text and DVD lecture series, these studies began with the *Gospel of Matthew*, followed by the *Book of Genesis* and continuing with the *Book of Exodus* in the fall.

Approximately 50 parishioners embarked on a 28 week, in-depth study of these scriptures held on Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings. Deacon Billy Whitfield and Alika Sheldon also volunteered their time and energy to help facilitate at these sessions. Certificates of Achievement were presented to the participants at the completion of each class which usually ended with a delicious potluck celebration.

Making new friends and being able to share our Catholic faith with like-minded people are benefits the parishioners received over the last several months. Another real fruit of the scripture study is inspired new stewards who will come forward to also



A Big Mahalo to CSS Facilitators: Alika Sheldon, Trudy Rawlins & Deacon Billy Whitfield. – Photo by Trudy Rawlins 2009

promote God's Word. We all do better when we have positive models to show us how to expand our own stewardship skills.

Passion for God's Word does not diminish just because it's summer and it's HOT. Satisfy your hungry heart and join St. Ann's Summer Scripture Sharing on Tuesday evenings from 7:00P - 8:30P in the Parish Center. (More information on *Exodus* will be forthcoming.)

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF June 21, 2009

Regular Collection	13,965.95	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	108,565.81
Children's Weekly	17.50	Week of 6/21/2009	4,868.50
Building Fund and Pledges	4,868.50	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	18,851.95	BALANCE	103,697.31

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): \$287,249.20

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 helped my Mom clean the car. – Taylor S.

We helped our Mom fold the clothes. – Agnes & Emily B.

I helped my friend finish him Father's Day card. – Keila M.

RE – Religious Education, ages 3-13
 YM - Youth Ministry, ages 14-18
 BAP PREP – Baptism Preparation
 RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 AFF – Adult Faith Formation
 PC – Parish Center

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S SCH – School, grades 1-8
 ELC – Early Learning Center, ages 3-5
 TA – Teaching Academy
 PSC – Pastoral Council
 E. Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration
 DC – Day Chapel

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 7:30A – 9:30A Special hrs. for Eucharistic. Adoration Independence Day observed NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed	4 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
5 10a BAP PREP/Lib 7:30p One Step Up/PC	6 Teaching Academy	7 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	8 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	9 7p Prayer Group/PC	10 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	11 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
12 10a BAP PREP/CH 7:30p One Step Up/PC	13 6p Ana Malia/PC	14 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	15 7p – Hospitality Ministry mtg./CH 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC	16 7p Prayer Group/PC 7p Knights/PC	17 Summer Sessions Ends 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	18 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC SCH/ELC Registration
19 7:30p One Step Up/PC	20	21 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	22 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	23 7p Prayer Group/PC	24 6:00P AFF dinner in honor of St. Ann @ Food Court Presentation to follow 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	25 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
26 <i>Feast of Sts. Ann & Joachim</i> 11:30a YM Mass 5p Baptism 7:30p One Step Up/PC	27 6p Ana Malia/PC	28 7p Summer Scripture PC 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	29 7:15p Centering Pryr/PC	30 7p Prayer Group/PC	31 ELC Summer Sessions Ends 7p – 9p Cub Scouts/PC	