

Proud History Bright Future

July 12, 2009

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

Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel – July 16



The Carmelites instituted this feast between 1376 and 1386 to celebrate the victory of their order over its enemies on obtaining the approbation of its name and constitution from Pope Honorius III on January 30, 1226. We celebrate the feast on July 16, because on that date in 1251 according to Carmelite traditions, the Blessed Virgin gave the scapular to St. Simon Stock.

Pope Sixtus V approved it in 1587. After Cardinal Bellarmine examined the Carmelite traditions in 1609, he declared the patronal feast of the order now celebrated in the Carmelite calendar as a major feast with a vigil and a privileged octave.

On September 24, 1726, Pope Benedict XIII extended it to the entire Latin Church. Information about the feast contains the legend of the scapular. The object of this feast of the "Vestment of the Blessed Virgin Mary" is to acknowledge the special help of Mary for those who profess themselves her servants by wearing her scapular. - www.newadvent.org

Traditional Novena Prayer to Our Lady of Mount Carmel

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me that you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to assist me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power. O show me that you are my Mother.

Our Lady, queen and beauty of Carmel, pray for me and obtain my requests. Sweet Mother, I place this cause into your hands.

www.catholicculture.org/lit/prayers

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

15th Sunday In Ordinary Time



Today's Reflection: Jesus sends his Apostles on a mission. God also calls us to preach the Good News. Showing kindness to strangers, donating to a local food pantry, inviting someone to Mass with us are ways to preach the Gospel.

How can you preach the Good News every day?

Next Sunday's Reading – July 19, 2009

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Ephesians 2:13-18

Mark 6:30-34

Reading I: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Judea faces its greatest challenge with the rise of Babylon. Jerusalem is important because it is on the trade routes between Persia and Egypt. To gain favor with a strong power means military alliances and favorable trade arrangements but also requires following the culture of the power including worship of their gods. A corrupt king places political expediency and idolatry above faithfulness to God. The "false prophet" advisors encourage him. Only a few faithful, Jeremiah is one, speak out against them.

Using the "shepherd" analogy, Jeremiah condemns Judea's kings. Their practices have scattered the people. He blames royal corruption and idolatry for the weakness of the kingdom. However, he does say God will not forget his people and will gather the scattered and return them to a kingdom with a just king. Peace and security will return through God's actions. \

If others or circumstances pressure you to make moral or religious compromises, how does God help you?

Reading II: Ephesians 2:13-18

Paul focuses on problems between Jews and Gentiles in the Church. He defends the large influx of Gentiles into the Jewish Christian communities. His writings reflect that defense.

He fights against the Pharisees who believe in the "purity" of the people. They will not tolerate "polluting" foreign influences upon their holy and "kosher" nation. He astounds with his claim that the death of Christ abolishes the Law, taking away the legitimacy of "kosher." God no longer desires a unique nationality. He wants *all* who follow the Christ, for they share the same Spirit.

How has your unity with Jesus affected your relationships with those who do not share your beliefs?

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

With the ever-increasing pace of life and its demands, we may feel the need for peace and quiet. We need to refresh the body and soul. So, too, the Apostles need a quiet time and place to renew their spirits and their relationship with Jesus. When the Twelve return, they report success. Jesus invites them to a retreat.

The contemporaries of Jesus believe "deserted" places are the home of evil and danger. After Jesus' Baptism, the Spirit drives him into the desert to confront Satan's temptations. After forty days, He begins his ministry. Mark implies Jesus conquers the devil and is the Lord of nature, even the "desert."

The opportunity to eat and rest means renewal and also creates fellowship and social bonds. However, partially because of the Apostles' travelling ministry, many have come to see and hear Jesus. When he comes off the boat, Jesus sees the crowd and feels compassion because they are like sheep without a shepherd. So, instead of going on a retreat, Jesus fulfills the spiritual needs of the people.

Have you ever felt overwhelmed by other peoples' needs when you yourself wanted a few moments of peace?

Please pray for:

Our deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Michael Alau, 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: Alma Ahuna, Auntie Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Gary Arita, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Lucy Caires, Hilda Cannon, Veronica Cambra, Mary Ann Carvalho, Ella Chai, Rose Marie De Coito, Jason Faga, Betty Funayama, Cindy Hogman, Ernest J. Jackson, Lloyd Kupau, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, 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, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser, Smitty & Diane Wong

Our deceased members & friends: Wesley Bello, Erlene Cabrinha, James Caires, Thomas Christian, Hubertha W. Fernandez, Rosalind Gonsalves, Fr. Gerard Leicht, Sophie Mattos, Mary Mendes, Albert K. Tsuji, George Zalopany

Anniversary of Death: Betty Ushiroda (1st), Clyde Visitation (3rd), Bertha DeCoite (4th), George Santos (8th)

Wedding Anniversary: John & Elsie Pacheco (55th)

Special Intentions: Kuuipo Chai, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Irene Freitas, Tom Giacobello, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treacle, Harvey & Caroline Urakawa, Ulu Wallace



Cleaners: Week of 7/5/2009

Don Barton, Dennis Chai, Marie Blanca, Mervin & Renae Chun, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Don Hee, Susie Hipolito, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Judy Ma, Kim McDaniel, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Gary Sakamoto, Charles Shumaker, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: Mai, Dai & Tina Nguyen

Floral Arrangement: Nancy Fukushima, Vernon Gomes, & John Murray

Sacred Hearts Bazaar

Enjoy a day of fun, "ono" food, fresh produce and gift shopping at the Sacred Hearts Bazaar on:

Date: Saturday, July 18, 2009

Time: 8:00A to 2:00P

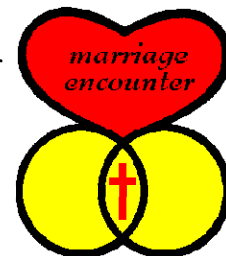
Place: St. Patrick School Cafeteria

All proceeds will help support the Sacred Hearts local and foreign missions. All are welcome!

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



If You're A "Techie" – We Need You!

The AV/Tech support ministry needs more helpers for ALL Masses. Especially for the Saturday 6:00P Mass, Sunday 8:45A and 5:00P Masses. Technical savvy teens or adults are welcome. Experience is not required as we will provide training. For more information or to volunteer, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 231.

Registration for Religious Education Programs - (Starting August 23!)

It's time to register your keiki for the Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs.

Dates: Sundays, August 2 & 9

Time: 8:00A – 12:00N at the Food Court
(or online at www.saintannshawaii.org)

Children and teens, ages potty-trained 3 year olds through 18 year olds. RE/YM classes begin August 23rd. Youth must be registered to attend.

For more information call the RE Office at 247-3092 ext. 225. *No child will be refused because of costs. Scholarships are available upon request.*

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 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.

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. A ministry developed to help traveling Catholics in the USA find a nearby church with a schedule of religious services. The information, collected from various dioceses and parishes throughout the USA, is available via the Internet. Try it, it's really cool!

Summer's Here & Christmas Is Near!

Doing a summer-time clean-up? If yes, please keep us in mind. **This year's Christmas 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.

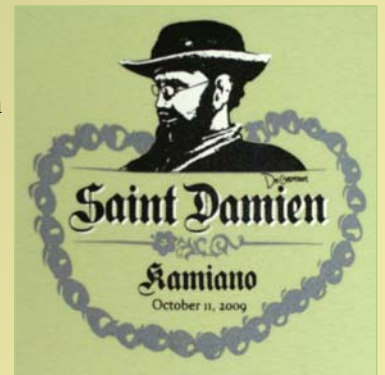
For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248, or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.

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.



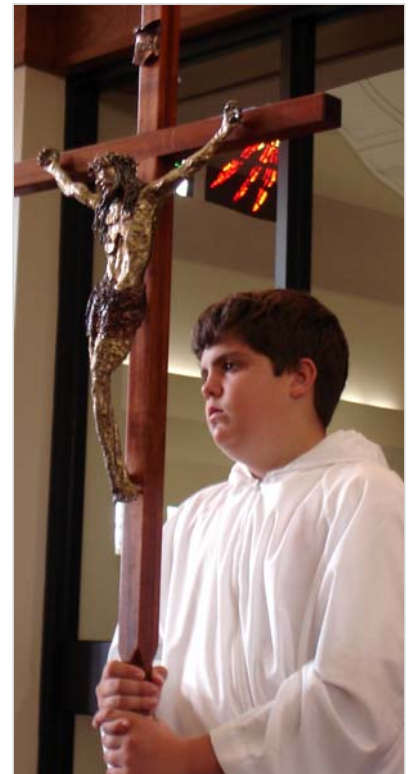
Stewardship

Serve God In Simple Ways

Stewardship is a life-changing experience. By thinking of creative and prayerful ways to incorporate it into our daily routine, we change our lives. Here are some ways in which families can practice the principles of giving of their time, talent and treasure:

- Commit half an hour a week to say the rosary as a family.
- Take time to thank our Catechists for their dedication to our students of all ages.
- Participate more fully in the Mass by volunteering to be a Hospitality Minister, Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server.
- Make a simple task a prayerful one by dedicating the work you are about to do to God.
- Be a good steward of God's house—St. Ann Church—donate some time to the Saturday cleaning.
- Place a crucifix in your home. It's a beautiful reminder of what the Lord has given to us.

- Practice random acts of kindness, however simple.
- Cultivate the habit of thanking people whose work usually goes unnoticed and unappreciated, including those who clean offices and schools, deliver the mail, or collect the garbage.
- Visit an elderly neighbor or relative, either in person or by phone.



St. Ann's parishioner, Cody Ford volunteers as an Altar Server.

- Attend Mass daily as often as possible.
Together In Christ, Winter Issue, Dec. 2001-Feb. 2002

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF July 5, 2009

Regular Collection	17,006.98	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	95,442.61
Children's Weekly	29.10	Week of 7/5/2009	15,158.44
Building Fund and Pledges	15,158.44	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	32,194.52	BALANCE	80,284.17

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): \$288,231.20

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

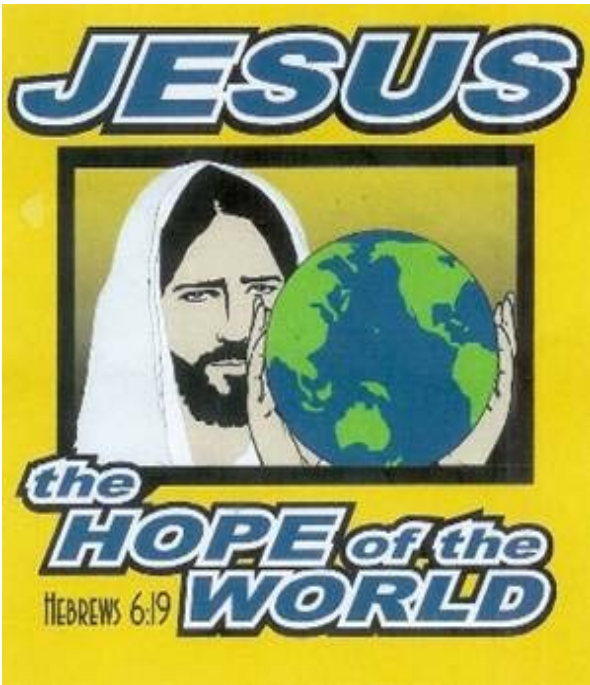
I helped to clean my Mom's car. – Emma & Julie I.

I helped my teacher correct and pass out work for summer school. – Kyra Y.

I was polite at my friend's house. – Alyssa L.

I helped clean the whole house with my Dad. – Keila M.

HCCRS - 31st Annual Charismatic Conference



Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services will hold their annual conference on:

Dates: August 14 - 16, 2009

- **Friday, August 14 @ 5:00P-10:00P**
- **Saturday, August 15 @ 8:00A – 10:00P**
- **Sunday, August 16 @ 1:00P – 4:00P**

Place: **St. John Apostle and Evangelist**
95-370 Kuahelani Avenue
Mililani, Hawaii 96789

Keynote Speaker: Fr. Daniel Balizan is an enthusiastic speaker with a special gift for encouragement. He currently is the pastor of St. Patrick/St. Joseph Parish in Raton, NM. Father Daniel serves as the Archbishop's Liaison to the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Santa Fe.

For more information call Florence Andrade at 455-3224 or visit their website at <http://www.hccrs.net>

Celebrate the Feast of St. Ann

Come join our parish family as we celebrate the Feast of our beloved patron, St. Ann, Mother of Mary and Grandmother of Jesus. The (AFF) Adult Faith Formation Team is sponsoring the dinner. All parishioners are cordially invited to the feast.

Spaghetti Dinner and Special Presentation

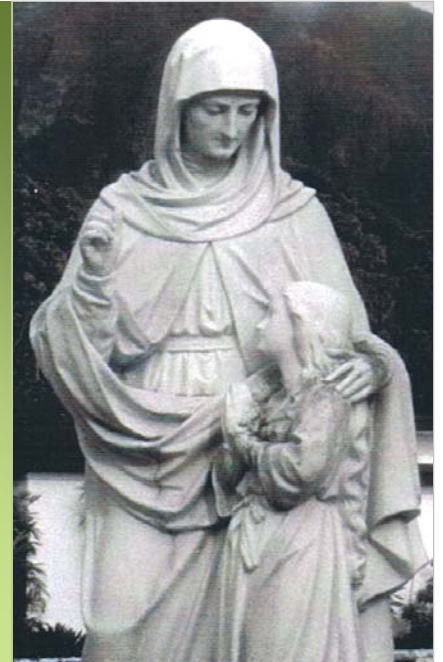
(Guest Speaker: Maxine Pollack from Scrub Bucket Ministries)

Date: Friday, July 24, 2009

Time: 6:00P

Place: St. Ann's Food Court

For more information, call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 231.



Cut along dotted line after completed and drop in collection bowl by: Sunday, July 19, 2009.
RSVP for Friday, July 24, 2009 – Dinner & Presentation in Celebration of the Feast of St. Ann.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

No. Adults: _____

No. Children under 12 yrs. _____