

Proud History Bright Future

July 19, 2009

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

OUR MISSION:

*Introduce people to the
Love of God*

Last Sunday's Gospel recounts how Jesus sends out the twelve on their missionary journey to tell the Good News. Jesus also sends us out on a recruiting mission. We, too, have some guidelines just as the Apostles. We are to be single-minded, focused so as to not give in to distractions, and we are to be unselfish as we spread the Good News. It is who we are, people of God. We can show others through our responses how important God's Love is in our lives. **Our mission, should we chose to accept it, is to be ambassadors for Jesus and introduce others to the Love of God.**

In today's Gospel, when the twelve return, Jesus suggests a retreat to rest and to renew them. However, crowds of people have discovered where Jesus is and converge. Jesus understands their needs and responds with love and compassion. He fulfills their need with a tremendous miracle, feeding their bodies—and also their souls. Our being ambassadors for Jesus can take many forms as we journey with Him in our daily lives and interact with others.

However, we must always remember to stop and nourish our souls with prayer so that our mission will be clear to us. One author, Gerard F. Baumbach, comments on daily prayer in our lives.

Work & Prayer

There are many ways to offer our prayer. Our work can serve as a reflection of who we are as children of God. It can become a constant witness to faith by the way we pursue the “daily work of our hands,” the way we “spend” time. Our work can become a prayerful expression of faithfulness to God.

God invites us to stop whatever we are doing, no matter what, and rest in his presence. Sometimes this “rest” may not happen on our schedule. It may seize us at the least opportune moment. Yet we are unable to resist the promptings of the Holy Spirit. Prayer calls us to something that is beyond complete understanding. Words may drift away as God's presence resounds within us. In such moments, distractions surrender to a listening heart, time seems to cease and calm overcomes us.



St. Ann's parishioners – great examples of ambassadors for Jesus. – SA Photo 12/2008

God offers us a glimpse beyond time, leading to a longing that *only* God can fill. This is a “belonging” that gently welcomes and lovingly captures our spirit in the movement of God within us.

Gerard F. Baumbach, *Catechism for US* - www.americancatholic.org

*Once our relationship is “pono” with God,
we will be better ambassadors.*

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

**16th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**



Today's Reflection:

Jesus tells the twelve to rest. The rejuvenation that comes with really taking a step back and resting our minds and bodies is essential to fostering healthy relationships—with God, our families and friends, and with ourselves. Then, we can continue our mission with renewed life.

This week, listen to God's call to take a step back and rest a while. How will you take time out for rest?

Next Sunday's Reading – July 26, 2009

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

2 Kings 4:42-44

How much is enough? And how little will go far? Practical matters are sometimes questions of faith. God raises up prophets, first Elijah, then Elisha, to challenge the rulers and guide the people. When Elisha decides to share his prophet's tithe, the man who has given it to him objects. Elisha assures the man, "There will be some left over." In our culture of material excess, how many times have we run out of time or money or energy?

How amazing to experience abundance for our meager efforts – is this not what God promises us?

Ephesians 4:1-6

Obviously, all major world religions seek insight and high moral living. In Ephesians, the author sees unity with God results through a unity with others in the

community. Paul describes the Christian lifestyle as walking a worthy journey. The travel metaphor reflects the mobile ministry of Jesus and the missionary efforts of the early Church.

4:1-3 describes how we can build up others: gentleness, humility, patience, keeping peace, charity. These qualities come from God. **In community, the flow of Christian spirituality comes from the Spirit, moves through the Lord Jesus and leads to the Father.** Our unity with God as Trinity means our unity with others in community. That is the measure of an effective Christian life.

How have your efforts to build up others affected your own spiritual life as well?

John 6:1-15

We Americans seem to work hard to gain the good things in life. However, if asked what we cherish the most, it would be what we cannot earn. Ultimately, the answer reveals our inner character. Are we self-giving or self-centered? Jesus presents such a choice to the crowd he feeds with bread and fish.

Beneath the narrative of the multiplication of loaves and fish, John asks the question every sign Jesus performs asks: Does the witness believe in Jesus?

In the miracle of the loaves and fish, Jesus surpasses the two great prophets of Galilee, Elijah and Elisha. The people, expecting an experience like their ancestors of the Exodus, fall to the temptation of greed. They want more. In their eyes, what Jesus has done is sufficient to make him the prophet-king who will free them from Roman control. Jesus flees.

This great miracle points to the Eucharist. From one Body God feeds many and an abundance remains. The twelve baskets left over is a number meaning fulfillment. One small piece of broken bread results in the promise of eternal life.

How can we show appreciation of God's gifts to us while resisting the temptation to demand more?

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, 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: Aunty 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, Dee Hansen, Cindy Hogman, Ernest J. Jackson, Lloyd Kupau, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, George McCumber Sr., Gene McIntyre, Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Elsie Pacheco, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplada, Henry Sermersheim, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Donald Roy Souza, Judi Spencer, Patricia Tagupa, Jeannette Taylor, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Kalani Walser

Our deceased members & friends: Erlene Cabrinha, Juliana Clarabal, Dolores Cozby, Rosalind Gonsalves, Gayle Hanson, James Hoban, Sr., Lawrence Lau, Dorothy Lincoln, Sophie Mattos, Gwendolyn Mae McMahel, Elizabeth Timas, George Zalopany

Anniversary of Death: Kenneth Leong (3rd), Louis John Nakamura (16th), John Grote (17th), Federico Alikpala, Sr. (30th)

Special Intentions: Kuuipo Chai, Lois Chuckey, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Lanny Fong, Tom Giacobello, David Ignacio, Kennidy Mello, Francis Mundon, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle



Cleaners: Week of 7/12/2009

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Andrew Dau, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Sam Halas, Don Hee, Susie Hipolito, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, Kim McDaniel, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

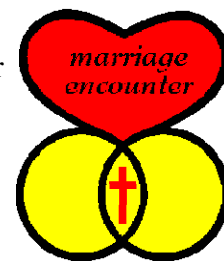
Floral Donations: Mai, Dai & Tina Nguyen & Family of Juliana Clarabal

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

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



10th Annual – St. Elizabeth Golf Fest

Date: Friday, August 28, 2009

Place: Waialeale Golf Course

Check-In: 10:30A, Shotgun start: 12:30P

Format: 4Player, best ball. Entry: \$140

Win a 2009 Nissan Car with a hole-in-one along with many other gifts and door prizes. All donations are tax deductible. For more information contact Faga Tuala at 291-4687 or the Church office at 487-2414.

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, 2009

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. **New/Returning youth must be registered to attend. No child will be refused because of costs. Scholarships are available upon request.**

For more information call the RE Office at 247-3092 ext. 225.

Summer Bible Camp for Grown-Ups

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

Date: Wednesday - July 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.

Date: Tuesday Evenings

(Started: June 9 – August 25, 2009)

Time: 7:00P – 9:00P at the Parish Center

No registration. No homework.

No fees. No Excuses – Join Us!

For more information, contact Trudy at 255-4131.

Windward Community Blood Drive

Date: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Time: 700A - 1:00P

Place: Windward Mall, Kaneohe

Requirements are simple, you need to be:

- **18 years of age or older**
(17 with parental consent)
- **In good health (free of cold or flu symptoms for 72 hours)**
- **Have a valid picture ID with birth date**

Please call the Blood Bank of Hawaii to schedule your next life saving donation at 848-4721.



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 23 & 30 @ 6:30P-9:00P

at 46-280 Hoana Street, Kaneohe.

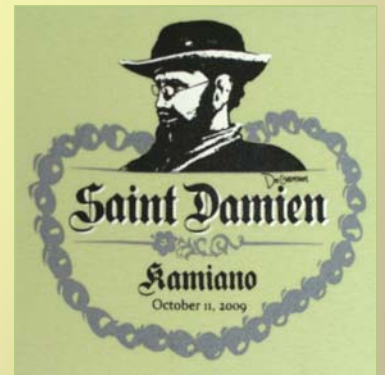
For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248, or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.

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

Good & Gracious God

By Pastor Gary Anderson

Stewards know that God is extremely good and gracious. Stewards are those who know God has blessed them in many ways.

The blessings of God include the gift of life itself. While life has its ups and downs, most of the time we are immensely grateful for the opportunity to be alive. There is so much in life to enjoy—beautiful sunrises, good food, friendships, and the joy of human love. God gives us everything in life.

Best of all, God gives us the promise of new life, God's presence, and the gift of forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ. We are truly blessed. As an old song says, "count your blessings before you sleep . . ."

Stewards are people who do count their blessings and want to give thanks to God by how they value life and by the gifts they share. How they prioritize their time and plan their finances.

That offering envelope in the collection bowl is one way of saying "Thanks God."



Reach out to the world with God's love. - www.nku.edu/~worldlang

A Grateful Steward

- Receives God's gifts with gratitude
- Tends to these gifts in a responsible way
- Shares these gifts for the common good
- Returns these gifts to God

Presentation on Responsible Stewardship, NOV 2007-H.Gomes

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK July 12, 2009

Regular Collection	14,593.65	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Seminarian Collection	1,949.00	Loan Amount	80,284.17
Children's Weekly	40.00	Week of 7/12/2009	2,835.85
Building Fund and Pledges	2,835.85	Interest	
TOTAL COLLECTION	19,418.50	BALANCE	77,448.32

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): \$288,576.20

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

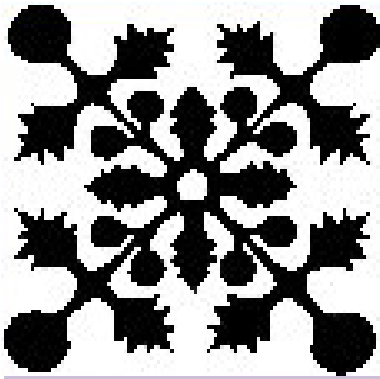
How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

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

I danced the hula for my neighbors at our party. – Alyssa L.

I helped cook for my Uncle's birthday. – Taylor S.

I drew a picture for my Grandma. – Laynee S.



2nd BILAC on `Oahu - 2009

Big Island Learning & Arts Center conference will be held at Chaminade University/Saint Louis School/Marianist Center of Hawaii. The conference offers various workshops on topics involving liturgical and musical ministries, community building, personal spirituality and wellbeing. One highlight of the conference is the evening concerts that combine performances by well-known liturgical musicians and composers from across the nation.

Dates: November 2 – 11, 2009

Place: Chaminade University/St. Louis School /Marianist Center of Hawaii

Phone: (808) 967-7788

Mail to: P.O. Box 706, Volcano, Hawaii, 96785
or email Joe Camacho at Kano35712@aol.com

*Complete workshop listing and registration forms are available online at <http://www.marianisthawaii.org>
Early registration is encouraged.*

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

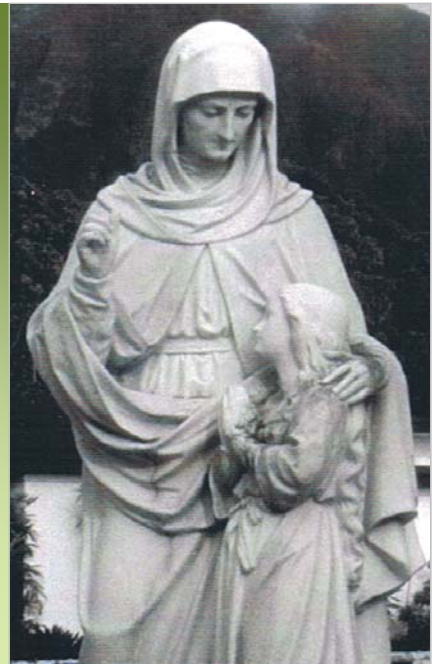
(Guest Speaker: Maxine Pollack from Scrub Bucket Ministries)

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: **This 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. _____