



Proud History Bright Future

September 6, 2009

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

Be Doers of the Word

God calls us to be doers of the His Word. He does not want us to be doers of the worldly pleasures that rob His grace from our souls. We are to be holy children as members of the holy Body of Christ, and to be doers of holy actions, "love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. There is no law against such things. Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, the Spirit will guide us so we may truly be *doers of the Word*.

Each year as summer draws to a close many of us gather on Labor Day with family, friends and neighbors to take a rest from our work. As a nation, we set this day aside to pay tribute to the workers who create our nation's wealth and strength. Our Catholic faith reminds us of the inherent dignity and value of our work, through which, no matter how large or small the task, we participate in God's creation, support our families, and contribute to the common good. Each Labor Day we celebrate and share our values on work and workers and remember the importance and the contributions of the labor movement to society.

Prayer for Labor Day

On this weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to you all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights



and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to You until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

www.catholicdoors.com
Most Rev. Nicholas DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D.
www.aodonline.org

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary



23rd

Sunday

in

Ordinary

Time

Be Open To God's Word!

Today's Reflection:

Jesus says, "Be opened." We can apply this command to our own lives as we should be open and receptive to the Word of God and His presence among us. The Word urges us to care for those in need. Being open enables us to truly follow Christ's example.

Recall a time when you allowed yourself to be completely open to God's presence. What was God asking of you?

Next Sunday's Reading – September 13, 2009

Isaiah 50:5-9a

James 2:14-18

Mark 8:27-35

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

The prophet complains to God and the people over his role. While Isaiah proclaims judgment over the people for their religious self-delusion, stubbornness, and corrupt moral life, he cries out with a weary heart.

However, he will not give up. He will stand and make his voice heard, no matter the cost or how others may treat him. Prophecy is a calling from God so these words will outlast the rejection of the people.

Why do you continue to speak God's Word in the face of rejection?

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

The author sets up a dialogue with a straw man, only to knock him down. James has a strong moral vision of faith and uses a Semitic rhetorical device of exaggeration. He wages war on two-dimensional Christians to remind about the importance of hospitality and charity.

These two virtues evangelize and their lack scandalizes. Christians use the virtues not for self-promotion but as an extension of their faith. In the eyes of James, faith proves itself through hospitality and charity.

How have these virtues helped you to grow in your faith?

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Jesus asks "Who do men claim me to be?" He wants to know where people think He belongs in their society. The disciples answer with the names of past heroes, meaning that Jesus embodies their spirit. He is a spiritual leader the people respect.

He then asks what his own group claims. Peter says Jesus is the Christ. Jesus defines the mission of the Messiah in terms of suffering, death, and resurrection. When Peter rejects this vision, Jesus rebukes him. He says that His followers will release claims of conflicting personal relationships. They will also be ready to undergo persecution. Jesus' vision will lead to shame among people but glory before God.

When we proclaim Jesus the Christ, let us remember the responsibilities and risks of being his followers. His message may not make us popular or comfortable, but His words will bring us to eternal life.

How can you live His message and evangelize in spite of rejection?

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

Please pray for:

Our deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Michael Alau, Kevin Blecha, Scott Bode, Kale Akui Cabanilla, John Carvalho, David Clemons, Brian Patrick Emerson, Rachel V. Fire, Christopher Frost, Blake Homer, Michael Hun, Matthew Ingold, Brandon W. Josue, Justin Kaihenui, Clayton Kaneakalau, Steven P. Middlecamp, Kukea Naber, Shawn Robinson, Isaiah Somera, 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, Priscilla Adams, Boo-D Alapag, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Concetta Bonfiglio, Annie Calizar, George Calizar, Mary Ann Carvalho, Ella Chai, Dolly Creighton, Betty Funayama, Edith Grote, Joseph "Kealoha" Hewett, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Antoinette Kalihi, Carmen Kiyabu, Napu & Richard Kong, Juliette Lane, Iva Lehmann, Rodney Leong, Theresa Logan, George McCumber Sr., Cleghorn McKee, Moana Medeiros, Regina Meleisea, Albin Muyano, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Mary Santiago, Andres Saplac, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Nicholas Souza, Judi Spencer, F. B. Stephenson, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard & Priscilla Vierra, Red Walser, Deacon Billy Whitfield, Marsha Yim

Our deceased members & friends: Evelyn Awana, Juozas Bradunas, Anthony Faria, Sr., Dilikano Oyamot, Melvin Souza, Mervyn Thompson, Bob Wosika, Robert H.N. Yee

Anniversary of Death: May Walls (1st), Emma Lau (3rd), Jurgis Bradunas (5th)

Special Intentions: Kuuipo Chai, Lanny Fong, Kennedy Mello, Francis Mundon, Rosie & Danny Smith, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle



Cleaners: *Week of 8/30/2009*

Marie Blanca, Dennis Chai, Billie Corpuz, Suzann Filleul, Nancy Fukushima, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank Kiyabu, Carol Lum, Raynette Lum, Kim McDaniel, John Murray, John Quisano, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Charles Shumaker, Bev & Patrick Yearian

Floral Donations: St. Ann's Gardens & Susie Hipolito

Floral Arrangement: Vernon Gomes, Nancy Fukushima & John Murray

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Please join us if you or someone you care about is thinking of joining the Catholic Church or is an Adult Catholic but has not been Confirmed or has not received First Eucharist.

When: Wednesdays at 7:30P

Place: St. Ann's Parish Center

(Started September 2, 2009.) For information, call Tom and Gloria Huber at 235-1437.

Catholics Returning Home (CRH)

St. Ann's Church will offer a six-week program, Catholics Returning Home. A ministry geared for non-practicing Catholics who wish to return to full participation in the Church. Sessions begin:

Mondays: SEP 21, 28 OCT 5, 12, 19 & 26

Place: St. Ann's Parish Center, 7:00P – 8:30P

There is no better time than the present. Find your way back to God through the Catholic Church and/or help others return home. For more information, call Jerry or Lilian McClellen at 247-7561.

Priests for Life

Join us for dinner with keynote speaker, Fr. Frank Pavone as he highlights the realities of Abortion and the Gospel of Life on:

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2009

Place: Hale Koa Hotel at 6:30P

For more information call Deacon Kin Borja at 224-0696 or 448-6674 or email: Kinborja@aol.com

St. Ann's 5th Annual Scholarship Dinner Planners & Volunteers Needed!



Our 5th Annual "An Affair of the Heart" Scholarship Dinner, Dance & Silent Auction will be held on **Saturday, February 6, 2010 at the beautiful Ko'olau Golf Club Grand Ballroom.** This elegant event is hosted by St. Ann's Education Council. We are looking for volunteers who can share their time and talent with planning the event, marketing, mail-outs, clerical assistance, silent auction solicitations, flowers & decor (centerpieces/favors) and entertainment.

If you or anyone you know may be interested, please call our Education Offices at 247-3092, ext. 221.



Christmas – Almost Here!

This year's Christmas Festival will be on Saturday, December 5, 2009. Please keep us in mind for any donated items to help support our various booths. (We will need baked goods, jams and jellies, potted plants and flowers, handmade arts and

crafts, quilts, any new household items, and Christmas greenery.) Also a favorite booth **Hey, Mr. Postman** returns again. **Here's what you can do:**

- When you are on vacation, look for something unique or interesting and pack it for mailing.
- Write or email your family and friends in far-off places and ask them to send a package.
- All donated items should have a \$5.00 minimum value.
- Mark your parcel with *General, Adult or Child.*
- Mail to: St. Ann Church
Hey Mr. Postman
46-129 Haiku Road
Kaneohe, HI 96744

(See Church bulletin board for complete details.)

Crafters' Workshops will be on:

Wednesdays, SEP 9, 16, 23 & 30
@ 9:00A – 12:00N

Thursdays, SEP 10, 17 & 24
@ 6:30P – 9:00P

Place: 46-280 Hoana Street, Kaneohe

Donations can be dropped off at the Business office: M-F 7:30A – 4:30P. For more information call Daniel Pires at 247-0868, Phyllis Pires at 247-3092, ext. 248 or Sharon Mattos at 247-3092, ext. 244.

2nd Annual 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 well-being.

Dates: November 5 – 7, 2009

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

Mail to: P.O. Box 706, Volcano, Hawaii, 96785 or email bilac.org@gmail.com

A Note from Our Pastor

My Dear Parishioners,

We have reached a milestone in the history of our beloved Parish and it is **Time to Celebrate** the retirement of the debt of the “new church.”

Fund-raising for the church building started 20 years ago. Thanks to the wonderful generosity of our Congregation, the building is a beautiful, dignified, and sacred place of worship. Much gratitude to all for your devotion, patience, and unbounded charity.

To mark this event, we are having **Ice Cream Sundaes for everybody!**

Date: Sunday, September 13, 2009

Time: 10:00A -1:30P in the Food Court

Bring your families (and neighbors, if you want) for ice cream and a chance to meet other parishioners.

Come enjoy the celebration! – *Fr. Herman Gomes*



Help Clean Our Church

St. Ann's Environmental Ministry is looking for a few good people to assist with the weekly task of cleaning our church. **ALL** volunteers are welcome and we are **especially in need of younger and stronger people.**

(This may not be “politically correct” but it's very honest!)

Major Church Cleaning!

Friday, SEP 18 @ 3:00P

Saturday, SEP 19 @ 7:30A

Join us for this weekend or on Saturdays at 7:30A in the Church vestibule.

“God be praised through our working hands!”



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 October 23 - 25, 2009**

For more information & registration, please call Duane & Wanya Ogata at (808) 625-8863. Visit their website at www.lovemoredeeply.org



Stewardship

With Grateful Hearts

A Capital Campaign for St. Ann's

Our campaign continues to do well and we wish to thank all who have made a pledge to the campaign. **Due to your generosity we have now raised over \$852,000** toward our goal of \$2,000,000. The success of this effort will enable us to renovate our Parish Center. Improvements will include:

- Upgrading existing plumbing and restrooms.
- Removing the showers between rooms 209 and 212 upstairs and install a retractable wall which will allow us to use these two rooms as one large meeting space or two smaller spaces.
- Upgrading the electrical system.
- Removing the asbestos.
- Reconfiguring the rooms above the Food Pantry.
- Replacing all carpeting.
- Painting the entire interior and exterior.
- Installing an elevator to comply with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

The Parish Center is used by many groups and ministries. It is a well made, poured concrete building which will last for decades to come. This campaign is our investment in the future of our parish and its ministries.



We welcome your enthusiastic participation in this exciting project and ask you to warmly welcome the volunteers when they call. They are fellow parishioners working from their love of our parish.

This campaign is important to our parish. Please continue to pray for:

- **Our parish.**
- **The success of this campaign.**
- **Your role in this endeavor.**

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF August 30, 2009

Regular Collection	13,860.25
Special Collection	
Children's Weekly	23.50
TOTAL COLLECTION	13,883.75

Gift-wrap your Sunday donation by using the church numbered envelopes. For more information, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext.244

How Do I Share God's Gifts With Others?

I helped watch my baby sister. – Keba P.

I helped my brother clean up his mess. – Kahea P.

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

I Put away my things without being told. – Laynee S.

I did my Altar Server duty on Sunday. – Taylor S.

September 2009

RE – Religious Education, grades Pre-K to Gr6
 YM – Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12
 BAP PREP – Baptism Preparation
 RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
 AFF – Adult Faith Formation
 PC – Parish Center

SCH – School, Grades 1-8
 ELC – Early Learning Center, ages 3-5
 PSC – Pastoral Council
 E. Adoration – Eucharistic Adoration
 LB - Library
 FC – Food Court

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1:15p Ed Team 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	2 Jr. High Retreat (Gr. 6-8) 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	3 6p Knights/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH 7p Prayer Group/PC	4 7a-7p E. Adoration 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	5 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
6 NO RE/YM 10a BAP PREP/LIB 7:30p One Step Up/PC	7 Labor Day NO SCH/ELC Offices Closed	8 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	9 12:30p SCH Dismissal 1p SCH Faculty Mtg. 1p ELC Faculty Mtg. 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	10 7p Prayer Group/PC	11 ELC 20th Anniversary Celebration 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	12 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
13 10a RE/YM 10a CI Parent Sess./LB 10a BAP PREP/CH 10a -1:30p Ice Cream Celebration/FC 1130 RE Faculty Mtg/PC 7:30p One Step Up/PC	14 Heritage Week 10a PSC/PC 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	15 7p Ed Council Mtg/LB 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	16 8:15a SCH/ELC Mass Launch: <i>A Vision Shared</i> 8:15a – 12n ELC/SCH Kupuna Day 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	17 6p Knights/PC 7p Joyful Noise/CH 7p Prayer Group/PC	18 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH SCH/ELC Aloha Attire Aloha Week Begins 3p Major Church Cleaning 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	19 7:30a Major Church Cleaning 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
20 Catechetical Sunday 10a RE/YM 1st E. Parent Session & RCIC I / CH 7:30p One Step Up/PC	21 Ali'i on Campus 7p-8:30p CRH/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC	22 1:15p Ed Team 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	23 12:30p SCH/ELC Dismissal 1p SCH/ELC Faculty Mtg. 6:30p SCH/ELC Open House / CH 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/CH	24 7p Joyful Noise/CH 7p Prayer Group/PC	25 10:45a ELC Prayer/CH SCH/ELC Aloha Attire 7p Praise/Scripture/FC	26 9:30a Legion of Mary/PC
27 Fellowship Sunday 8:45a YM Mass 10a RE/YM AFF Open House 5p Baptism Mass 7:30p One Step Up/PC	28 11a PSC/PC 6p Ana Malia/PC 7p Capital Campaign/PC 7p-8:30p CRH/PC	29 7p – 9p Boy Scouts/PC	30 1:15p Leadership Mtg/PC 7p Centering Prayer/PC 7:30p RCIA/PC	Sacred Hearts Core Values: Community & Acceptance		