



# Proud History Bright Future

September 13, 2009

St. Ann's Church & Model Schools 46-129 Haiku Road Kaneohe, Hawaii [www.saintannshawaii.org](http://www.saintannshawaii.org)

## Let Us Never Forget

September 11 – 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



A look at Ground Zero today and the progress of the construction at the site.  
Photo by: /Newsday/Alejandra Villa – AUG 2009

Many people responded to help others on September 11, 2001. This travesty will always be a reminder of the frailty of human life and of the constant need for all to find ways of understanding each other and living together peacefully. Furthermore, it will always be a sign that despite the worst kind of evil, the kindness of the human spirit always perseveres.

Jesus calls us to be open to the needs of others. God's healing touch begins with Jesus' presence and continues through the outpouring of support from our families, friends, neighbors, and our communities. We choose to never forget the sacrifices, the expression of compassion and the unity of one nation because it's the way we are.



The historic "Last Column" (covered in white) is returned August 24, 2009 for permanent installation in the 9/11 Memorial Museum at the WTC site in New York. Photo by: Getty Images



In the spirit of 9/11, let's support our brothers and sisters in whatever needs they have with our prayers, monetary contributions, even with our physical presence.

We are privileged to live in a caring nation which chooses to celebrate its best values when facing its greatest adversity. **God Bless America!**

[www.nycremembers.org](http://www.nycremembers.org), [www.hereisnewyork.org](http://www.hereisnewyork.org)

Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary

**24<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
in  
Ordinary  
Time**



***Today's Reflection:***

The last verses of today's Gospel offer a poignant challenge: "...whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." We all have a certain level of comfort in our lives. Too often we find ourselves holding on to that comfort, forgetting that the call to follow the Lord requires sacrifice on our part. Let us remember that God calls us to love Him above all else. Let us ask for the strength to make the necessary kinds of sacrifices in order to strengthen that love.

***What sacrifices can you make that will help you love God above all else?***

***Next Sunday's Reading – September 20, 2009***

**Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

**James 3:16-4:3**

**Mark 9:30-37**

**First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20**

In these passages from the "Wisdom of Solomon," the author writes about the true nature of evil which seeks vengeance upon the just almost without reason. In context, the wise who follow God's will and who try to live a good life will prevail, but only through God's help. Living out that trust divides the good from the bad. It is that trust that drives the wicked to frenzied action.

Our trust in God has a price. Sometimes trust costs us our reputation. Sometimes it costs us relationships. In the case of a few, it costs their lives. Trust means we believe that God will win out in the end; He will save us. It means the price is worth paying.

***What do you risk by trusting in God?***

**Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3**

In James' practical logic, the dichotomy between faith and works comes down to the use of wisdom: knowing where and when to act. Those who do not act wisely live in a sea of desire and unfulfilled cravings. From this unsettled state, people act out in jealous, petty ways.

Toward the end of the passage, James shifts from the language of war to an object of desire. An in-depth reading leads to the understanding that the object is wisdom itself. In Greek culture of the time, wisdom has the highest value. Over the centuries this concept influences Jewish culture. James sees wisdom from God as greater than human desires or ambitions.

This wisdom, a gift from God, calms inner turmoil and promotes harmony within the community. The wise receive and exercise the virtue, simply because they are open to God and doing His will.

***How might you pray to receive God's wisdom?***

**Gospel: Mark 9:30-37**

Jesus uses a small child as a benchmark of leadership, saying that whoever welcomes others like a child, welcomes Christ himself. Leadership does not mean power but service. Power strangles life and brings a slow death. Service brings life, even from death itself.

To emphasize His vision of leadership, He gives them the example of serving a child. In that time and place, children are the least important people, so to serve someone as lowly as a child is an act of extreme humility. The "child" can be those who are the outcast, the sinner, the sick and feeble. On another level the meaning can extend to friend or foe and to those who are the "children" of the community such as Christian missionaries.

Jesus clearly accepts his role as the Messiah. He serves the people, even unto a humiliating death. That death is His symbol and measure of true leadership. Leadership means serving all and respecting even the least important. To serve by following His example is the road to Christ and the Father.

***How can your leadership create an atmosphere of mutual respect?***

*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, Dennis Frank, 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 Saplada, Fred Siders, Vickie Solidum, Nicholas Souza, Judi Spencer, Francis Vasconcellos, Bernard & Priscilla Vierra, Red Walser, Deacon Billy Whitfield, Marsha Yim

**Our Deceased members & friends:** Evelyn Awana, Joseph & Margaret Carreira, Anthony Faria, Sr., Gayle Hanson, Sam Kanamu, Cecil & William Kapu, Carl & Helen Langben, Agnes Simao, William & Olive Simao, Melvin Souza, Adeline Spinola, Mervyn Thompson

**Anniversary of Death:** Laura Delen Borsukiewicz (14<sup>th</sup>), Estelle Borsukiewicz (38<sup>th</sup>)

**Wedding Anniversary:** Lionel & Barbara Iseri (50<sup>th</sup>)

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



**Cleaners:** *Week of 9/6/2009*

Marie Blanca, Dennis Chai, Billie Corpuz, Andrew Dau, Stella Dela Pina, Maleko Fagasa, Suzann Filleul, Nancy Fukushima, Ligaya Guzman, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Frank Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, Kim McDaniel, John Murray, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Gary Sakamoto, Charles Shumaker, Ceila Simon, Robert Tabaniag, Bev & Patrick Yearian

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

**Floral Arrangement:** Lilian & Jerry McClellen

## **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.

## **Religious Education Classes for Keiki & Teens**

St. Ann's offers Religious Education & Youth Ministry Classes for children and teens from Pre-K (age 3) thru Grade 12 including Sacramental preparation classes for Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation & 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes have already started (August 23<sup>rd</sup>) but it's not too late to sign up! Call or visit the Religious Education Office, 247-3092, ext. 225, to register your keiki to attend classes.

## **Post-C Starting in October**

What can our teens do after Confirmation? Join St. Ann's Post-C Program!

Our Post-Confirmation (Post-C) class is for Confirmed teens ages 16-18. Classes will be Sunday evenings following the 5pm Mass from 6:00-8:00pm in St. Ann's Food Court. Students will gather three Sundays a month for scripture based learning and faith sharing. On the last Sunday of the month, Post-C will hold a social for enrolled students. Classes begin on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Call or visit the Religious Education Office, 247-3092, ext. 225, to sign up your teen for Post-C!



## 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 16, 23 & 30**  
**@ 9:00A – 12:00N**

**Thursdays, SEP 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.

### **Next Spiritual Retreat (BCC)**

Strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God. Take this opportunity to open your heart and renew your spirit, so that you can grow as a faithful witness to Jesus.

**Dates: September 25-27, 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)

## Still "Room" for Scripture Study!

There are a few seats available for the Saturday or Tuesday sessions on the Book of Exodus in the Parish Center starting:

**Saturday, SEP 12 @ 9:00A**

**Tuesday, SEP 15 @ 7:30P**

For more information, call Trudy at 255-4131.

## 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!"*



## Lokomaika`i`Aha Himeni Songfest

Join us for an evening of Hawaiian Mele on:

**Date: Friday, September 18, 2009**

**Time: 7:30P at Our Lady of Peace Cathedral**

Various Catholic churches on Oahu, including St. Ann's, will each present a Hawaiian or Hawaiian-English hymn. All are welcome! *This event is sponsored by: H.A.L.I.A. – Hawaiian Arts & Liturgical Inculturation Awareness*

## 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](mailto:Kinborja@aol.com)

## Pro-Life Quote

*America, you are beautiful...and blessed...The ultimate test of your greatness is the way you treat every human being, but especially the weakest and the most defenseless. If you want equal justice for all and true freedom and lasting peace, then America, defend life.* – Pope John Paul II

# Stewardship

*With Grateful Hearts*



- 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.

## 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 and installing a retractable wall which will allow one large meeting space or two smaller spaces.

*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 September 6, 2009

Regular Collection	14,474.83
Special Collection	
Children's Weekly	16.00
<b>TOTAL COLLECTION</b>	<b>14,490.83</b>

*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 shared my school supplies with my friends. – Keila M.

I shared my time to help my Aunty Wilda. – Agnes B.

I helped feed my turtle. – Laynee S.

I washed the dishes without being asked. – Taylor S.

## Training Seminar on Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief

Rachel's Vineyard Ministries is offering an important training seminar on **Pregnancy Loss and Unresolved Grief**. The keynote speakers are the founders of Rachel's Vineyard Ministries, **Dr. Theresa Burke, PhD, LPC, NPC, and Kevin Burke, MSS, LSW**. The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu's Respect Life Office** is sponsoring this event.

The issues addressed at this clinical training seminar are of grave importance to all Christians and professionals, especially those who work in the fields of education, psychology, mental health counseling, pastoral counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, campus ministry, pastoral leadership (clergy), healthcare, medicine, public policy, ethics, population studies, and other related areas.

**Date: Tuesday, September 29, 2009,**

**Time: 8:30A to 5:00P**

**Place: St. Stephen's Diocesan Center  
6301 Pali Hwy., Kaneohe**

For more information, please contact Lisa Shorba at 469-5470 or at [rvhawaii@gmail.com](mailto:rvhawaii@gmail.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 October 23 - 25, 2009**

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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:bilac.org@gmail.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 Koolau Golf Club Grand Ballroom.**

This worthwhile and elegant evening is put on by St. Ann's Education Council Members, a Council made up of parents from the ELC, School, Religious Education & Youth Ministry Programs and members of the school administration. Last year we raised over \$45,000 in scholarship funds due to the generous hearts of our parishioners, parents and local businesses.

As we begin planning for our 5th Annual Event, we are looking for volunteers who want to share their time and talent for this worthy cause. We are seeking help with planning the event, mailouts (clerical) and marketing, 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.**

*Thank you for your continued support!*

