

Proud History Bright Future

June 15, 2008

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

Celebrate Father's Day

June 15

Father's Day is a celebration inaugurated in the early twentieth century to complement Mother's Day in celebrating fatherhood and male parenting, and to honor and commemorate fathers and forefathers.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, Father's Day is celebrated on Saint Joseph's Day, commonly called Feast of Saint Joseph, March 19, though in most countries Father's Day is a secular celebration.

In the United States, the first modern Father's Day celebration was held on July 5, 1908, in Fairmont, West Virginia or on June 19th of the same year, in the state of Washington. President Calvin Coolidge recommended it as a national holiday in 1924. In 1966, President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day. President Richard Nixon signed the law which finally made it permanent in 1972.

www.wikipedia.org/wiki/Father's_Day

Here is a poem written by a fellow parishioner, Bill Cambra in honor of all Fathers, especially for his own Dad, Jack Cambra.

My Father's Hands

My father had great hands. Not the hands of a wide receiver, but his hands were just as spectacular. No task was too big or small for them. No task was beneath them. With love, his hands nervously cradled his newborn children and grandchildren. He held them close and kept them safe.

His dotting hands proved his undying devotion to his true love of 48 years. He used them to pull her close and wrapped his arms around her shoulders. These same hands changed diapers and didn't protest. They

were comforting hands that soothed when you were sad or hurt. My Father's hands were the kind that could teach and encourage. At times, they were stern when they needed to be. More often, they lifted and raised you high in the air.

His talented hands were adept at wielding a hammer, saw or paint brush. They were equally proficient in the kitchen. Every task these hands undertook showed how much he adored and cared for his loved ones. You could see it as he sacrificed and worked hard to send all of his seven children to private schools. You could see it in the way he enjoyed playing poker at home, especially when everyone came over to make it a full house. In all he did, my Father's hands toiled relentlessly to improve his home. His hands built a strong foundation for his family. Everything he did was a labor of love.

His humble hands prayed to the Lord with unwavering faith. His hands were kind-hearted and tender. They were supportive, earnest and generous. They were also very proud as they applauded the achievements of his loved ones. When you shook his hand, you knew you were shaking the hand of a good man.

My Father's hands brought laughter and joy. In the end, as he weakened, it was his hands that spoke to us when he could not. They were able to reassure and acknowledge all the love surrounding him. With these hands he held us close and kept us safe. His hands will forever leave an imprint on our hearts.

*To all our Fathers
Thank you for your patience, guidance
and love throughout these years.
May God bless you with good health,
happiness and peace.
Happy Father's Day!*

11th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time



Without cost we are to give!

Today's Reflection: Remember right here and right now that God is the source of life who breathed life into you from the beginning of your existence. Created in God's image, we have received life. Recreated in the image of Christ, we have received new life. These are absolutely free gifts from our loving God. The Lord Jesus reminds us of this fact in today's Gospel: "**Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give.**" Imagine what the Church and world would look like if we each gave without counting the cost. We are summoned today to imitate our generous God by sharing with others the many gifts that God has given us.

Name one way that this community of faith gives to others without counting the cost. How is God calling you to place your gifts at the service of God's people?

Next Sunday's Reading – June 22, 2008

Jeremiah 20:10-13

Psalms 69: 8-10, 14, 17, 33-35

Romans 5:12-15

Matthew 10:26-33

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Jeremiah feels misunderstood. As a holy man who prophesying just before the Babylonian exile, Jeremiah faces the wrath of the king's court. He can see the coming calamity and the blindness of the king's advisors.

He lives his difficult life by remembering the One who caused him to prophesy. His God will save him. Jeremiah's enemies will be unsuccessful. The good will see the light of day. God will do this!

How has God helped you live through difficult times in your life?

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul assumes a commonly held belief in the ancient world. Death is the ultimate evil and sin was the root cause of that evil. Evil is inescapable, to be sure, but the cause of evil is not fate or divine malevolence. The fault lies with people.

Paul argues in dualistic terms. In these verses, he separates God from evil by placing the blame on humanity's sin. He finishes his argument with another pairing: sin and grace. If sin causes death, what will grace achieve? If death is pervasive, how much greater would grace give life? Yes, we sin, so, we will die. But, beyond death we will have an indescribable life. We will live with God, simply because of his freely given gift of grace.

How, in your life, do you experience God's great power over evil?

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus instructs his Apostles to reveal all and to live a transparent life in order to gain the trust of people. The Apostles are to proclaim the ministry of the Messiah, the coming of the end times. To convince an audience, the Apostles need to present themselves as if they already are living such a transparent life in the Kingdom!

Such a life is honest, but it will leave the Apostles vulnerable. The dishonest will use deceit, ill wit, rumor, and even persecution to justify themselves against the honest. Ultimately, the Christian lives as if the day of judgment has already arrived.

Three times, Jesus tells his audience not to worry. Don't worry to be open about faith, don't worry about powerful opponents, and don't worry about one's fate. All three are in God's hands. Unlike the worship ritual of the Sadducees or the religious duty of the Pharisees, Christians have a personal mediator, a go-between who will plead their case. Jesus will advocate for the faithful.

Worry, anxiety, fear. These emotions result from perceived or real threats. Matthew's gospel presents an antidote, a way to live through these threats. Faith in God will lead us through discomfort, conflict, and persecutions. For God always remains faithful to us. When people realize that God is truly in control, and that all they need to do is to trust God, they can live without anxiety. They can live openly, in peace.

Can we remain faithful to him?

www.word-sunday.com -Larry Broding, 1999 - 2008
World Library Publications, Jerry Galipeau, MAR – AUG 2008

Please pray for:

Our deployed Military Personnel: Joey Adams, Scott Alexander, Ronald (Jess) Andert, Gilbert Aquino, Richard Ikaika Au, Joseph Carvalho, Jr., Al Chong, David Clemons, Michael DiFolco, Erin & Nicholas Dvonch, Frank Dugger, Conrad Encarnacion, Brian Patrick Emerson, Gerald Erece, Terrance Fee, Fernando Fletcher, James Hall, Keith Helgeson, Michael Hill, Garfield Humphreys, Michael Hun, Zachary Hun, Dolores Labanon, Ken Lam, Jerald McClain, Scott Miller, Michael Moose, Michael Perez, Jason Porras, Spencer Ryan, Patrick Salanoa, Macky Sarsuelo, Michael Savard, Joe Patrick Tablante, Li Tamondong, Benedict Tesoro, Saffery Thompson, Jose (Joey) Trevino, Bert Uyenco, Ryan Vanterpool, Julius Ventura, Chase Wiedmann, Jacob A. Wruck, Tara Yogi

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: Josanne Arriaga, Gertrude Carvalho, Connie Clamucha, Charlie Cummins, Michael Foley, Frank Foti, Betty Funayama, Thomas Glynn, Ray Gonzales, Shelly Kaniaupio, Aulani Kauhane, Mabel Kihara, Rodney Leong, Calvin Lock, George McCumber III, Josh Miller, Francisco Miranda, Red Morris, Mildred Nakagawa, Fr. John Newton, Dennis Nichols, Jim Serrao, Alberta & Fred Siders, James Silva, Judi Spencer, Patricia Vasconcellos, Bernard Vierra, Skip Wright, Clyde Yagi, Renee Yasso

Our deceased members & friends: Jack Cambra, Herman Castro, Gayle Hanson, Terry Jeminez, Daisy & Gertrude Lynch, Luther Samuel, Jr., Wallace Salazar, Sr., Arthur Souza, Janet Warrington

Anniversary of Death: Jose Garcia (7th), Dwayne Smith (7th), Emilia Garcia (8th), Jessie Tesoro Pimental (10th), Albert B. Wong (10th), Ignacio Rayray (12th), Clarence K. Valente (29th)

Special Intentions: Mike Aqui, Kaipo Cayetano, Charlene & Lanny Fong, Emily Halas, Francis Mundon, Alfred Wong, Cecil Zimbra



Cleaners: Week of 6/8/2008

Bill Clark, Billie Corpuz, Stella Dela Pina, Susie Hipolito, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, Robert Kalua, Frank & Carmen Kiyabu, Agnes Leong, Raynette Lum, John Murray, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Gary Sakamoto, David Stone, Robert Tabaniag, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: St. Ann's Gardens

Floral Arrangers: Nancy Fukushima, John Murray

Positions Available 2008-2009

St. Ann's Model School

- **Teacher for Grade 4**
- **Teacher for Jr. High Level Science**

For more information please call the School office at 247-3092, ext.222

Early Learning Center

Experience with young children a must!

- **F/T Teacher Aide - Preschool**
- **F/T Preschool Food Prep. & Maintenance Person**

Experience and knowledge of Federal Food Program a plus but not required. Willing to train. For more information or to apply, call 247-3092, ext. 250.

Hospitality Ministry – We Need You!

We need volunteers to help serve as **Hospitality Ministers for ALL Masses**. These ministers are the first to welcome parishioners and visitors to our church by handing out bulletins, helping folks find seats and assisting with various needs of the worshiping community. They help keep order and maintain a prayerful worship space for the Mass. To sign up, call 247-3092, ext. 231.

Religious Education and Youth Ministry Need Your Help

The St. Ann's Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs are thriving and vibrant due to the dedication and commitment of over 60 volunteer parishioners! However, every year we lose a few volunteers due to various situations in their lives. We are looking for catechists and aides for the upcoming 2008-09 RE/YM year. If you feel called to this ministry, or would like more information, please call the RE Office at 247-3092 ext. 225.

Religious Education - Summer Hours

Through the months of June and July, the RE office will be open as follows:

Monday - Friday 7:30A - 4:00P
CLOSED Saturday and Sunday

If you have any questions, please call the RE office at 247-3092 ext. 225.

2008 Christmas Festival Is On!

Crafter's Workshops - Now twice a week!



Wednesdays

Dates: June 18 & 25

Time: 9:00A – 12:00N

Thursdays

Dates: June 19 & 26

Time: 7:00P – 9:00P

Place: The Carreira's

Home, 46-280 Hoana St.

Phone: 235-2016

No special skills needed – we'll teach! Come join your fellow parishioners for fellowship and fun. Questions? Contact Danny Pires 247-0868.

Pioneer Witnesses To Jesus

One class not clearly specified in the Diocesan Department of Religious Education program this summer is **Pioneer Witness to Jesus (Course A-6)** presented by Sr. Mary Dolorine Pires, ss.cc.. It will focus on the self-sacrificing early missionaries, the zealous native catechists, and the loyal converts who, despite persecution, established the Catholic Church in Hawaii. The presentation hopes not only to rekindle immense gratitude and righteous pride in our history but also to encourage us today to proclaim, as they did, the Good News of God's love.

Date: Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Place: Damien High School

Time: 6:00P – 9:00P

Cost: \$10 (Checks payable to the Department of Religious Education) To register, call 203-6700. Walk-ins welcome.

World Youth Day Hawaii "Activ8"

World Youth Day Hawaii will be held on:

Date: July 18-20, 2008

Place: St. Stephen Diocesan Center

This will be simultaneous with World Youth Day 2008, Sydney, Australia. We invite children and youth to participate in this activity-filled weekend-long event. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, please contact the Religious Education Office at 247-3092 ext. 225.

Beginning Experience

An independently operated ministry rooted in the Catholic Church serving people of ALL faiths who are widowed, separated or divorced. The weekend program is designed to be a time of closure on the past and discovery of a new beginning. The next weekend:

Date: July 25 – 27, 2008

Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Cost: \$250.00 includes tuition, meals and accommodations.

An on-going support group follows the retreats. For more information, please call Arlene Koegler at 949-3387 or BE Hawaii 294-8571.

Marriage Encounter

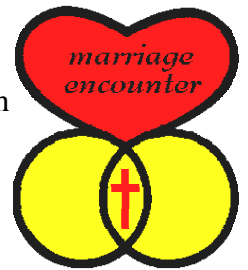
A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend (WWME) can help enrich and strengthen your marriage.

Call to register for the **next Oahu**

WWME Weekend on

August 8 -10, 2008.

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



Discernment Days for Catholics

The Diocese of Honolulu Vocations office will be sponsoring two vocation discernment days for our youth and adults.

Dates: August 9, 2008 (For high school students)

August 16, 2008 (For 18 yrs. and above)

We urge our brothers and sisters in the Catholic faith to emphasize the call to serve the church through the priesthood and religious life. These sessions are open to men and women interested in learning more about religious life and priesthood. For more information, contact Rev. Peter J. Dumag, Director of Vocations at 585-3355 or visit <http://vocations.catholichawaii.org>.

Lei Of Aloha For Blessed Damien

Help build the Blessed Damien Church on Molokai

Date: Saturday, August 16, 2008

Time: 4:00P to 9:00P

Place: Ko`olau Golf Club

Cost: \$125/person.

For more information event and ticket information contact Barbara Helm, 808-567-6773
barb@sandwichisles.net

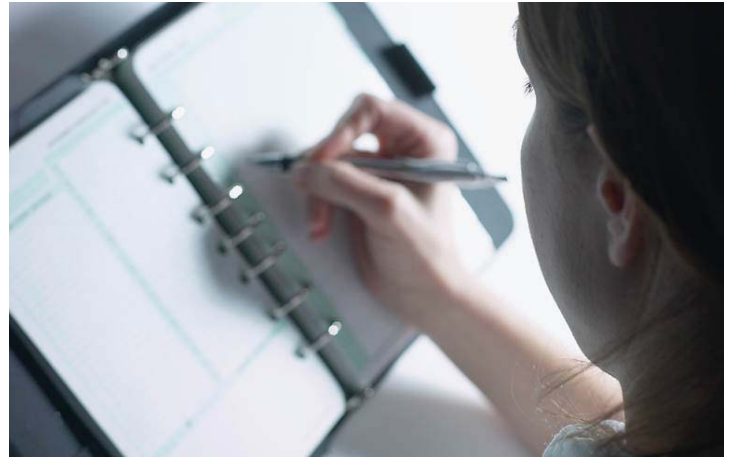
Stewardship

Got Time For God?

Everyone has time! How we use that time is a challenge. Some people are always busy, but complain they never get anything done. These people jump from one task to another, start one thing and really never finish anything. Others are busy, they organize their time, finish one task at a time and are always ready to do more because they know how to use their time wisely.

In order to use our time wisely the first priority of our day should be to spend it with God. Begin the day with prayer. "In all your ways acknowledge him and He will make your paths straight." (Proverbs 3:6) Let God lead you in what you have to do.

Each person has a different agenda. Each one of us must decide what is important. List your priorities: Family, job, keeping your home in good order, church work, visiting with friends, hobby or recreation. Begin to make lists and as you finish a task, cross it off the list. Always finish one thing before starting another.



If people are overworked, it is possible they can't say no when asked to be on a committee or chair a bake sale, etc. Sometimes we are busy on this committee, that committee, in the community, church, school and this leaves us no time for family or God. Again, prioritizing your time is important and you can learn to say "NO."

God has given us our life and each day. Each day has 24 hours, each hour has 60 minutes, and each minute has 60 seconds. Make the most of your time and when there is no time left, it will be time to go home to God.

Stewardship, Parish Publishing, New Canaan, CT, 2004

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF June 8, 2008

Regular Collection	13,942.65	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	356,431.57
Children's Weekly	8.50	Week of 6/8/2008	2,999.85
Building Fund and Pledges	2,999.85	Interest	132.34
TOTAL COLLECTION	16,951.00	BALANCE	353,564.06

For the needed renovations of the Parish Center and on-going maintenance we have a great start!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN (Total to Date): \$157,904.00

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 share God's gift by helping my Mom clean the house. – Ilima M.

I helped my elderly neighbor do her grocery shopping. – Taylor S.

I helped water the plants. – Keba P.

I helped watch my baby brother. – Kahea P.

I picked up trash. – Alyssa L.

YM Youth Leader Training 2008

Youth Leader Training Retreat is scheduled for:

**Dates: Saturday & Sunday
August 9-10, 2008**

Place: St. Anthony's, Kalihi

Confirmed youth are encouraged to come and be trained as Youth Leaders. This training is *required* by all prospective youth leaders.

Please call the Religious Education Office at 247-3092 ext. 225 for a registration form or for further information.



DURING THIS ELECTION YEAR



In accepting our moral responsibility to have a properly formed "conscience in accordance with the truth," we Catholic citizens of the United States might find help from the document that summarizes the U.S. Bishops' reflection, ***"Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship"***

It does not tell us how to vote, it helps us be aware of issues we should consider while forming our own consciences. Visit their website for more information - (www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

VOTER REGISTRATION & ABSENTEE BALLOTS

As Catholics we have a duty and an obligation to take part in the voting process, an essential part of our democratic process. We choose the representatives who will make decisions affecting all of us. Because we care about the future of our state and our country, we should register and then vote using a well-informed conscience. Key election dates to remember:

Primary Election (September 20, 2008)

General Election (November 4, 2008)

One can register to vote if a citizen of the United States, a legal resident of Hawaii, and 18 years old by Election Day. Re-registration is needed if there are any changes in a name, a residential address or a mailing address.

Voter registration and absentee ballot applications are available in the Church vestibule.