

Proud History Bright Future

July 5, 2009

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

Our Lady, Queen of Peace

July 9



Queen of Peace Statue, St. Ann's Day Chapel, Kaneohe

Our Lady, Queen of Peace is a title of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Roman Catholic Church. Works of art represent her holding the Christ Child and a dove and olive branch, symbols of peace. In Hawaii, we celebrate her memorial feast on July 9.

Our Lady of Peace is the patroness of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary religious order, founded by Peter Coudrin in Paris during the French Revolution. When the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary founded the Hawaii Catholic Church, they consecrated the Hawaiian Islands under the

protection of Our Lady of Peace. They erected the first Roman Catholic church in Hawaii to her. Today, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace in Honolulu is the oldest Roman Catholic cathedral in continuous use in the United States.

There are three famous statues of Our Lady of Peace located in Paris and Honolulu. The original is a wooden carving located at a convent of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in France. A larger replica in bronze is above the altar and sanctuary at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. A third stands outside the cathedral on a pedestal.

The Archbishop of Paris ceremonially crowned the original statue of Our Lady of Peace on July 9, 1906 in the name of Pope Saint Pius X. Every July 9 since then, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary has celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Peace. During the troubled years of World War I, Pope Benedict XV added Our Lady of Peace to the Litany of Loreto, a sacred prayer in liturgy.

Pope John Paul II consecrated and dedicated the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace of Yamoussoukro to Our Lady of Peace. It is the largest place of worship in Africa. Elsewhere throughout the world, there are parish churches named in honor of Our Lady of Peace.

Here in St. Ann's parish in our day chapel, where we celebrate daily Mass, we have a beautiful, hand-carved wooden statue of Our Lady, Queen of Peace.

www.wikipedia.org

**14th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**



Today's Reflection: "Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and constraints, for the sake of Christ," writes St. Paul in 2 *Corinthians*. His faith is strong enough that he can truly accept the hardships in his life. God calls all of us to be as accepting as St. Paul. God is with us in our strengths and weaknesses, in good times and bad.

Name a weakness in your life that you find particularly difficult to accept.

Next Sunday's Reading – July 12, 2009

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

First Reading - Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, a priest in the capital of the "northern kingdom," objects to the prophecy of Amos. Surrounding any king are advisors called "prophets" who form a permanent bureaucracy that guides the king in God's name. Such prophets use their oratorical skills and spiritual insights to make a living. Amaziah assumes Amos has come as an unofficial prophet from the king's court at the "southern kingdom" to preach against the northern king. However, Amos comes to prophesy because of God's call. His prophecy is honorable, not self-serving. He travels far to do God's will.

How have you dealt with resistance when you are trying to do God's will?

Second Reading - Ephesians 1:3-14

This long blessing describes the gifts God gives to Christians. It has three sections: Praise to God, God's choice, and the work of Christ. We can note God intends to establish a people of faith and praise. He wills his Son to die and rise again so his followers can rise up with Him and become like his Son: holy and God's children. That is God's choice.

The first step toward God begins with the forgiveness Calvary achieves. The second is our realization and acceptance in faith, and finally, we receive the Spirit and his gifts to strengthen our faith, build up the community, and to evangelize. As we are under the headship of Christ in his body, so will all creation be under Him. The work of the Spirit will continue within us to help us achieve our destiny in the Kingdom.

Try to become more aware, through faith, of God's Spirit in action in your lives.

Gospel - Mark 6:7-13

Jesus instructs the Twelve to travel in pairs for safety, and to travel lightly for endurance. The travel limits He imposes keep the missionaries focused on serving others, not the self. They will depend on the goodwill of others and, ultimately, on the benevolence of God. So, they will travel in the spirit of dependence. With the call of Jesus comes the power to preach and heal as we tell of the coming of the Kingdom.

As members of Christ's Body, we share in the Father's love with a life in the Spirit. Like the Church, we, too, seek to share the Father's love, a life in Christ, and the power of the Spirit with others. Such efforts require patience, humility and charity. We must listen, dialogue, and act as instruments for Christ so the Spirit can act through us. We must remember it is the Spirit who *really* evangelizes, not us. God works through us, not because of us. Let us take time to thank God for the efforts of missionaries past, and then seek to do good for others.

What can you do to lead others to Christ?

*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, 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: Isaac E. K. Adams, Puanani Adams, Alma Ahuna, Aunty Sophie Akui, Boo-D Alapag, Gary Arita, Josanne Arriaga, Nalei Beazley, Lucy Caires, Hilda Cannon, Veronica Cambra, Mary Ann Carvalho, Ella Chai, Betty Funayama, Cindy Hogman, Ernest James Jackson, Lloyd Kupau, Sr. Jane Francis Leandro, Edith Grote, Tom Hinderleider, Mildred Ishimoto, Norma Ishimoto, Arlene Lau, Jonette Lau, George McCumber Sr., Moana Medeiros, Candice Muneoka, Shirley Nakamura, Marie Pukini, Charla Jane Reeves, Daryl Jean & Lei Salima, Andres Saplad, 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: Erlene Cabrinha, Dolly Cozby, Edith Frank, Rosalind Gonsalves, Sophie Mattos, George Zalopany

Anniversary of Death: Joseph Clamucha (8th)

Special Intentions: Kuuipo Chai, Mary Clemente, Derek De Lima, Tilly & Manny De Mello, Maleko Fagasa, Lanny Fong, Irene Freitas, Tom Giacobello, Kennidy Mello, David Miranda, Francis Mundon, Makanaokalani Taylor, Bill Trammell, Chris Treakle, Harvey & Caroline Urakawa, Ulu Wallace



Cleaners: Week of 6/28/2009

Don Barton, Marie Blanca, Andrew Dau, Maleko Fagasa, Nancy Fukushima, Don Hee, Angela Jocson, Barbara Kaina, Robert Kalua, John & Betty Kaniaupio, Agnes Leong, Aileen Ma, Kim McDaniel, John Murray, John Quisano, Bill & Arlene Rodenhurst, Curly Rodrigues, Loren & Judy Rocheford, Gary & Marce Sakamoto, Robert Tabaniag, Carl Wild, Patrick & Bev Yearian

Floral Donations: Mai, Dai & Tina Nguyen, Family of Sophie Mattos, Family of Rosalind Gonsalves

Floral Arrangement: Mervin & Renae Chun, John Murray

Next Spiritual Retreat (BCC)

Strengthen your faith and deepen your relationship with God. Take this opportunity to open your heart and renew your spirit. Grow stronger as a faithful witness to Jesus.

Dates: July 10 -12, 2009

Time: 5:00P Friday - Mid-afternoon Sunday

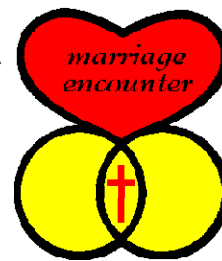
Place: St. Anthony's Retreat Center

Information fliers are available at the back of the Church or visit their website: www.bcchi.com

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

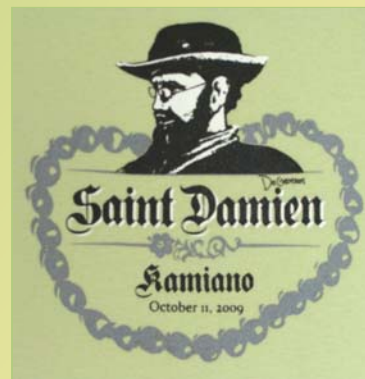


Special T's Honor Damien

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.



HCCRS - In His Hands

Hawaii Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services invites you to celebrate God's Word through praise & worship. (*Potluck to follow*)

Date: Friday, July 10, 2009 @ 7:00P – 9:30P

Place: Holy Family Catholic Church, Honolulu

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.

You're Needed!

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. Experience is welcomed but not required as training will be provided. For more information or to volunteer, please call the Rectory at 247-3092, ext. 231.

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!

St. Thomas the Apostle

July 3



Poor Thomas! He makes one remark and we have branded him as “Doubting Thomas” ever since. But if he doubts, he also believes. He makes what is certainly the most explicit statement of faith in the New Testament: “My Lord and My God!” (John 20:24-28) and, in so expressing his faith, gives Christians a prayer we will say until the end of time. He also develops a compliment from Jesus to all later Christians: “Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed” (John 20:29).

We also know Thomas for his courage. Perhaps what he says is impetuous—since he runs, like the rest, at the showdown—but he is not insincere when he expresses his willingness to die with Jesus. The occasion is when Jesus proposes to go to Bethany after Lazarus has died. Since Bethany is near Jerusalem, this means Jesus will be walking into the very midst of his enemies and to almost certain death. Realizing this, Thomas says to the other apostles, “Let us also go to die with him” (John 11:16b).

Born – unknown (circa 1st century)

Died - He dies from a spear wound, circa.72 in India.

Patronage - doubters; blind people; geometers and theologians; architects and builders; India; Pakistan; Sri Lanka & East Indies.

www.catholic-forum.com/saints

Stewardship

Return God's Blessings

Christian Stewardship means *all that we have* and *all that we are* comes from God. We commit ourselves to stewardship as a way of thanking God for all his blessing: returning to him a portion of the time, talent, and treasure he has allotted to us:

1. Each week, we choose what will be done with the 168 hours we have available to us. Good *stewardship of time* means we will share some of that time with God in prayer, praise and thanksgiving, and some time caring for the needs of others.
2. Every person has a flair for something. Good *stewardship of talent* means we identify our talents and use them to glorify God and to help other people.
3. Although the amounts vary significantly, we all bring some kind of revenue into our households. Good *stewardship of treasure* means we intentionally plan to donate a set percentage of our income to the church and other charities. As a final act of stewardship, we should prayerfully consider leaving a portion of our assets to the Church in our wills.



Christian stewardship is an expression of gratitude to God. It reminds us that we are the administrators, not the owners, of our assets. It fills a need deep within each of us to worship God and to thank Him for the abundant blessings He has showered upon us.

www.catholicclubbock.org/stewardship/stewardship.asp

FINANCIAL PROFILE FOR WEEK OF June 28, 2009

Regular Collection	19,340.00	BUILDING CAMPAIGN	
Special Collection		Loan Amount	103,697.31
Children's Weekly	14.00	Week of 6/28/2009	11,669.83
Building Fund and Pledges	11,669.83	Interest	3,415.13
TOTAL COLLECTION	31,023.83	BALANCE	95,442.61

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): \$288,111.20

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 my friend with her homework. – Kirah W.

I helped my Dad clean the yard. – Taylor S.

I made a "welcome home" poster for my neighbor who was deployed. – Laynee S.

Celebrate July 4th With Gratitude & Prayer



In the United States, **Independence Day**, commonly known as the **Fourth of July**, is a federal holiday commemorating the adoption of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776, declaring independence from the Kingdom of Great Britain. As we celebrate Independence Day, we thank God for our freedom. May God watch over the citizens of our country, the government of our land, and may a commitment to justice always guide our actions.

A Prayer for Our Military

Lord, in this time of trouble and war, with unrest in Iraq and threats from around the world, bring peace to our troops as they labor for our freedom. Bring peace to their families as their hearts ache with longing and fear. Bring peace to the war-torn and weary. O Lord, bring peace to our world.

“Seek the peace and prosperity of the city...” – Jeremiah 29:7

A Child's Prayer - Dear God, thank you for giving us a part in this world, for making us belong. We ask you for world peace for everyone in the world. Please help everyone to make good choices. Give them love and make them as fortunate as we are who have everything that matters. Amen.

Blessed are the PEACEMAKERS, for they shall be known as Children of God

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

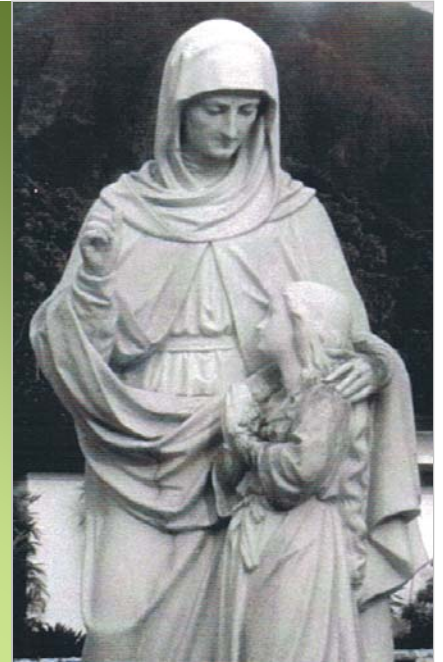
(Guest Speaker: Maxine Pollack from Scrub Bucket Ministries)

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.



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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. _____