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MASS SCHEDULE St. Joseph Church

Weekdays:

Mon.-Fri. 6:00 am & 12:15 pm Saturday: 7:00 am Legal Holidays: 7:00 am

Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm

Sunday:

St. Joseph Church 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:45 am & 6:00pm

Youth Mass

Sept. 9 & 23 11:45 am



CONFESSION

Saturday: 10:00 am-11:00 am St. Joseph Church or by appointment

*Please note: confession schedule does not apply during some liturgical seasons.

PRAYER TIMES

Adoration:

M-F 4-5:00 pm Sat 3-3:30 pm Sun 4-4:30 pm

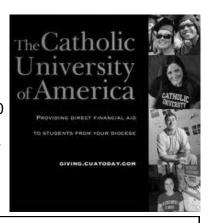
Evening Prayer & Benediction

M-F 5:00 pm Sat 3:30 pm Sun 4:30 pm



Second Collection on Sept. 1 & 2, 2012

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please be generous.



2012 Year of Faith 2013

Submitted by Deacon Modest Cordero, Diocesan Year of Faith Committee Chair



Pope Benedict XVI has invited Catholics throughout the world to rediscover, and share with others, our precious gift of Faith, by observing a special year of Faith celebrations. The Pope has decreed in his Apostolic Letter *Porta Fidei't*hat the Catholic Church will observe the Year of Faith between October 2012 and November 2013. This is a special time for Catholics throughout the world "to rediscover the journey of faith so as to shed ever clearer light on the joy and renewed

enthusiasm of the encounter with Christ," said Pope Benedict XVI in his letter. The Year of Faith presents an opportunity for Catholics to experience a new conversion – to turn back to Jesus and enter into a deeper relationship with him.

The Year of Faith coincides with the celebration of two anniversaries that have marked the life of the Catholic Church: the 50th anniversary of the beginning of Vatican Council II (11 October 1962 – 8 December 1965) and the 20th anniversary of the promulgation of the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" by Blessed Pope John Paul II (11 October 1992). The Year of Faith will close on 24 November 2013, the Solemn Feast of Christ the King throughout the world. (continued on page 2)

Mission Statement: Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a community of disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with many cultures and gifted with the Hawaiian spirit of Aloha we pledge to share our heritage and our faith, and commit ourselves to the full development of our people. With Saint Joseph as our patron we offer our gift of self for the greater glory of God.

Pastor's Corner

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace in the Lord Jesus Christ!

We have the last Gospel episode of the Discourse on the Bread of Life. And it ends in a not so happy note. It concludes with a walkout and a division among Jesus' followers. But we also see Peter's decisive declaration of loyalty and fidelity to Jesus.

Jesus makes clear to us what he expects from us. He does not compromise his words to win our emotions and meet our expectations. He teaches us the reality of the cross and of the crucifixion. He leaves us the decision to follow him or not. Peter's decision to follow the Lord gives voice to the deepest longings of our hearts. We might not fully understand the teachings of the Lord, yet we still stick it out with him. Let us keep our faith in the Lord.

I have been notified that our Grateful Hearts rebate for the quarter ending June 30, 2012 was \$7, 627.28 which was automatically deposited to the Parish Savings account. Thank you for your continued support.

In Jesus, the Fullness of Life,

Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

In preparation for the Year of Faith, Bishop Larry Silva has convened a committee to propose ideas/goals and coordinate events for our diocese. The committee is working on a variety of goals, objectives, resources and events to support our parishes during this year. The logo for the Year of Faith for the Diocese of Honolulu is a Hawaiian version of the official Vatican Year of Faith logo. The image is the well-known and familiar petroglyph depiction of a Hawaiian canoe: the canoe symbolizes the Church, which is sailing on a journey to deepen in our faith and relationship with Jesus Christ, the main mast of the canoe is a cross that represents our Christian faith, and the sun represents Jesus as the Light of the World and our One Source to ignite our hearts on fire (especially through the Eucharist). The words "Makahiki Kalele" mean "To Have Faith."

It is the hope of our Holy Father and ours that the Year of Faith will arouse in all the faithful of our diocese the aspiration to profess, celebrate, pray and live our faith with renewed conviction, confidence and hope. It is also our hope that throughout this Year of Faith we can continue giving "Witness to Jesus" who is the center of our FAITH and Christian life.

We will use the Hawaii Catholic Herald, the weekly Diocesan e-News, and website as a means to communicate between the committee and the parishes. I have included the links to Pope Benedict XVI *'Porta Fidei*" Apostolic letter and the "Note with pastoral recommendations for the *Year of Faith*" published by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith for your consideration.

Scripture Readings

Sunday, Aug. 19

Prv 9:1-6

Ps 34:2-7

Eph 5:15-20

Jn 6:51-58

Monday, Aug. 20

Ez 24:15-24

(Ps) Dt 32:18-21

Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday, Aug. 21

Ez 28:1-10

(Ps) Dt 32:26, 28, 30, 35-

36

Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday, Aug. 22

Ez 34:1-11

Ps 23:1-6

Mt 20:1-16

Thursday, Aug. 23

Ez 36:23-28

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19

Mt 22:1-14

Friday, Aug. 24

Rv 21:9b-14

Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18

Jn 1:45-51

Saturday, Aug. 25

Ez 43:1-7ab

Ps 85:9-14

Mt 23·1-12

Sunday, Aug. 26

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Ps 34:2-3, 16-21

Eph 5:21-32

Jn 6:60-69

Eternal rest grant unto them
O Lord
and let perpetual light shine
upon them.

+Sonny Puerto +Edwin C. Villaruz +Mary Fergerstrom

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Aug. 27

11:30 am •Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center

5:15 pm •Bible Study w/Dale Waltjen/Conf. Room

5:30 pm •Youth & Young Adult Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •RCIA w/Carol Denis/Library

TUESDAY, Aug. 28

5:00 pm •Life Teen Core Team Meeting/Conf. Room

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community/Library

7:00 pm • Mother of Perpetual Help Novena/Church

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29

6:30 pm •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Aug. 30

6:30 pm •SJ Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Aug. 31

6:00 pm •Young Adult Ministry/Library

SATURDAY, Sept. 01

8:15 am • Church Cleaners #6/Church

10:00 am •Reconciliation/Church

10:00 am •Bible Sharing w/Mary Ann Leite/Library

5:00 pm •High School Youth Ministry/Library

SUNDAY, Sept. 02

10:15 am •NO Religious Ed. Classes (Labor Day Holiday)



Food Pantry Needs:



Spam, Corned Beef, Corned Beef Hash, Vienna Sausage, Canned Pastas, Pork & Beans, Rice and Cereal.









PLEASE NOTE:

The rectory office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3, 2012 in observance

of Labor Day. Mass will be at 7:00 am and there will be NO 12:15 pm Mass.

<u>Stewardship Report</u> August 13, 2012	
Parish Hall Fund	390.00
School Fund	98.00
Bldg. Maint. Fund	40.00
Food Pantry	105.00
Mass Collections	7,422.12
Other Collections	11,772.00
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