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Oct. 25, 2015

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"Wake up the world" 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pastor's Corner:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters,

Peace!

We have a beautiful vision in the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, Ephraim being restored by a compassionate God back home. The blind, the lame, mothers and children, joining the caravan of joy and being guided by God himself.

In the gospel we have another beautiful scene, Bartimaeus, a blind man was able to restore his sight. Jesus made this possible. He saw the faith of this man who begged him for the gift of sight.

As a response to the gift received, Bartimaues followed Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. This shows us that faith and gratitude to God's compassion is seen in discipleship and stewardship. Just like Bartimaues, it is not enough for us to ask for mercy and favors from God. It is not enough for us to say, "I believe in you, Lord." Faith should be concretely expressed in gratitude through a life of discipleship and stewardship.

We have received so much from God. Let us not waste these gifts. Let us receive it in gratitude and in a life of discipleship and stewardship.

God bless you and your families In Jesus, our fullness of Life, Fr. Samuel E. Loterte, SSS

A Stewardship Moment:

http://catholicstewardship.com/

After healing the blind man in today's Gospel Jesus told him to go, to be on his way. But the man decided to follow Jesus. Being a disciple of Jesus is a choice. The stewardship way of life likewise involves a choice, in fact many choices. We choose to be grateful, we choose to live generously, and we choose to trust that God will always provide for our needs.

These are three choices central to the stewardship way of life. What choices will we make this week that give witness to our decision to follow Christ?



Parish Mission Statement:

Centered on the Word of God and the Eucharist we gather as a Parish and School community. Together as disciples of Jesus Christ as we seek fullness of life. Blessed with diversity of cultures and gifted with the spirit of Aloha, we pledge to become stewards of our time, talent and treasure by sharing our heritage, 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.

Scripture Readings



Sunday, Oct. 25

Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

Monday, Oct. 26

Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday, Oct. 27

Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16

Thursday, Oct. 29

Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 Lk 13:31-35

Friday, Oct. 30

Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6

Saturday, Oct. 31

Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday, Nov. 01

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 1 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a

baptism class Baptism Preparation: (Infants to children 7 years of age)

The next Baptism Preparation Class will be held on Monday, November 9, 2015 from 7-9 pm LAST CLASS FOR THE YEAR 2015.

Please register for the classes by completing the packet and returning it to the rectory front office. Packets are available at the front office OR at www.stioehilo.com. ONLY COMPLETED PACKETS will be registered for the class. Any families with missing documents will be held for the next available class.

For more information please call the rectory office at 935-1465

Spotlight Event: R.E. Family Mass **OCTOBER 11, 2015**





Thank you, Father Pat

Family Application: (Gospel of Mark 10:17-22)



Gathered in your sacred space, ask your family to think about things they did-or didn't do- this past week because they are Catholic Christians. Was it easy or hard to make decisions because we are Catholic Christians? What did others think of the choices? How can you continue to seek out the "treasure in heaven" as a family? Conclude with prayer, thanking Jesus for his invitation to follow him.

OUR PARISH PRECIOUS TREASURE IS **FAMILY**



We are a welcoming parish. Be a family member, today!

Parish registration forms are located in the rear of the church or at the rectory office. Visit our parish website at www.stjoehilo.com. For more information to join one of the many parish ministries, call 935-1465 and ask for one of the coordinators or email us at stjosephchurch@stjoehilo.com

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, Oct. 26

8:30 am •Viewing (+Lillian Schattauer)/Church

10:30 am • Memorial Mass (+Lillian Schattauer)/Church

11:30 am
5:30 pm
•Food Pantry/SJ Social Ministry Center
•Young Adults Choir Rehearsal/Church

6:00 pm •Adult Faith Formation (aka RCIA) Class/Library

TUESDAY, Oct. 27

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

6:30 pm •Small Christian Community (Carol Denis)/Library

7:00 pm •Mother of Perpetual Help Novena (Rosary 6:30 pm)/Church

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 28

6:00 pm 6:30 pm •Stewardship Committee/Mtg. Room •Alabare Choir Rehearsal/Church

THURSDAY, Oct. 29

6:30 pm •St. Joseph Choir Rehearsal/Church

FRIDAY, Oct. 30

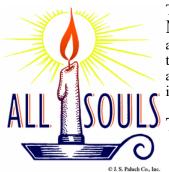
4:30 pm •Teen Council Meeting/Conf. Room

SATURDAY, Oct. 31

8:15 am • Church Cleaners (#6-L. Sales/M. Otomo)/Church

10:00 am
5:00 pm
7:45 pm
Bible Sharing (Marianne Leite)/Library
High School Youth Ministry/Library
San Lorenzo Choir Rehearsal/Church

SUNDAY, Nov. 01 "All Saints Day"



There will be a blessing on

Monday, November 2, 2015,

at the St. Joseph Church Cemetery located inside of the Hilo Terrace Association Complex at 485 Waianuenue Ave;

in the farthest left hand corner of the property.

The blessing will take place at 1:30 PM

Join Us with OUR LADY!

Crowning of Blessed Virgin Mary on Friday, October 30th,

offering of flowers and communion prayer with mass at 7:00 pm



STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE REPORT		Year to Date	Year to Date
October 5, 2015		Totals	Budget
Offertory Collections	\$7,482.25	\$131,365.20	\$134,644.33
Other Collections:	\$4,671.12	\$56,973.91	\$72,167.81
Total Deposit:	\$12,153.37	\$188,339.11	\$206,812.14
Parish Hall Collection	\$526.25	Restricted Savings:	\$383,990.90
		Designated Savings:	\$470,359.66

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Emergency numbers (after hours):

769-7792 or 989-0967

MASS SCHEDULE 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

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

Youth & Young Adult Mass

November 1

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11:45 am



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

- +Bartolomia Macaraeg +Elizabeth Silva
 - +Lillian Schattauer +Edward Paulos

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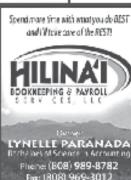
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