

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- July 18 (Sat) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- July 19 (Sun) 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:30 AM—WGH/SNF Prayer Service
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)
- July 20 (Mon) St Apollinaris**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
- July 21 (Tue) St Lawrence of Brindisi**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 12:00 Noon—Gordon Gomes Funeral Mass, OLS
- July 22 (Wed) St Mary Magdalene**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:00 PM—Finance Committee Mtg (Lib)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- July 23 (Thu) St Bridget of Sweden**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 9:00 AM—Craft Workshop (PH)
 - 10:30 AM—Bereavement Support Group (Lib)
 - 6:30 PM—Choir of Angels (CH)
 - 7:30 PM—Knights of Columbus (PH)
- July 24 (Fri) St Sharbel Makhluf**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 9:30 AM—Staff Mtg (Lib)
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)
 - 6:30 PM—Cub Scout Mtg (Sch)
 - 7:00 PM—Rejoice (CH)
- July 25 (Sat) St James**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- July 26 (Sun) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Missionary Cooperative Plan
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:15 AM—Infant Baptism
 - 10:30 AM—PC (PH)
 - Welcome Potluck for Fr. Ted Mercado
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

- +Gordon Gomes:** July 21; 12:00 Noon-Mass; OLS
+Marian Yamane: July 27; 10:00 AM-Inurnment;
 Schofield
+Jerry Silva: July 31; 7:00 PM-Wake Svc; MMP
 Aug. 1; 11:00 AM-Burial; MMP

Mass Intentions:

- July 18-24** Placido Contillo (+)
July 19 Ponciano & Ignacia Bocoboc (+)
 Felix B. Acierto (+)
 Marybel Kuth (good health)
July 22 Serafin Codera (+)

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Behold, the days are coming when
 I will raise up a righteous shoot to David.

Ephesians 2:13-18

Through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father.

Mark 6:30-34

Come away by yourselves to a desert place and rest a while.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Kings 4:42-44

Ephesians 4:1-6

John 6:1-15

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 11 AND 12:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$3,759.67
DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS	47.01
VOTIVE CANDLES	242.05
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	175.00
BUILDING FUND	325.00
SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND	343.90
HOLY FATHER/PETER'S PENCE	25.00
YOUTH MINISTRY SPAIN	50.00
HAWAII CATHOLIC HERALD	12.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	475.00

MAHALO FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!!!

If you would like to receive parish envelopes, please call the parish office at 621-5109 ext. 221. **Please be sure to print your name and address on ANY envelope that you use for your parish donations.**

Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan

Next weekend, Mr. Jim Lindsay, representing Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS), will speak to us as part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperation Plan. CNVS, an affiliate of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, is the official U.S. Catholic network of 200 lay volunteer mission programs that send missionaries to over 100 countries. Mr. Lindsay is the Executive Director of CNVS. He will share from his experience the importance of the laity's involvement in the missionary work of the Church, as well as share information about CNVS and the faith-based lay mission programs, which place women and men of all ages in service to the poor and needy. Because this is our Parish participation in the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan, we are invited to support, with our financial contributions, lay mission volunteers and the work of CNVS. Please be generous to this worthy cause.

Basic Christian Community of Hawaii (BCC)

A Closer Walk with Jesus and Our Lady

Weekly prayer groups held each Wednesday evening at 7:00-8:30 PM in Mililani & Wahiawa areas. Come pray with us! For more information call Andrea or Vic Bagayas at 772-0785.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No Children's Religious Education Classes Until September 20.

Collection Of School Supplies

Forty-four out of every 100 Wahiawa residents are not able to maintain a self-sufficient standard of living. Poor families already strapped with meeting basic needs like food are overwhelmed by back-to-school expenses. You can help by donating some of the supplies that these needy children will need when returning to school. A list of required school supplies is posted at the back of the church and on the Religious Education Bulletin Board. Last year our parish led the community in its generosity for this worthy cause. This is another opportunity to put our faith into action.

Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical: "In Hope We Were Saved"

In his encyclical Pope Benedict discusses the end point of our faith, eternal life. He writes, "The term "eternal life" is intended to give a name to this known 'unknown'. Inevitably it is an inadequate term that creates confusion. 'Eternal', in fact, suggests to us the idea of something interminable, and this frightens us; 'life' makes us think of the life that we know and love and do not want to lose, even though very often it brings more toil than satisfaction, so that while on the one hand we desire it, on the other hand we do not want it. To imagine ourselves outside the temporality that imprisons us and in some way to sense that eternity is not an unending succession of days in the calendar, but something more like the supreme moment of satisfaction, in which totality embraces us and we embrace totality—this we can only attempt. It would be like plunging into the ocean of infinite love, a moment in which time—the before and after—no longer exists. We can only attempt to grasp the idea that such a moment is life in the full sense, a plunging ever anew into the vastness of being, in which we are simply overwhelmed with joy.

Are You Interested In Completing The Sacraments Of Initiation?

The sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist are the sacraments that mark full initiation into the Catholic faith. If you are Baptized, 18 years of age or older, and are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation and, if needed, First Communion, please call Jack Kampfer at the parish office, 621-5109, ext. 226. If there is sufficient interest, we will start new classes in late summer on Sunday mornings, 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM.

**LOCK YOUR CAR AND DO NOT LEAVE
YOUR VALUABLES IN IT!**

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Ministry meetings are on Wednesday Nights in Rm. 8 at 6:30 PM.

World Youth Day

The Youth Ministry is planning on attending the World Youth Day 2011 in Madrid, SPAIN! In anticipation and planning for this wondrous event, we will be holding various fundraisers in order to send selected youth to Spain. Please support the youth by participating in and patronizing upcoming fundraisers.

**Our Lady of Sorrows Church
70th Anniversary Celebration
September 13, 2009
Anniversary Mass & Luau
Ticket sales will begin in August
More details to be announced**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

The Priesthood Today We're All in This Together

By James Martin, S.J. Catholic Update July 2009

The priest has a special kind of service to the faithful as the preacher of the Word, as the one who celebrates the sacraments and also, perhaps in a more hidden way, in his day-to-day actions; the quiet way he lives his own Christian life, for example, by being kind, loving and charitable. In all this he serves the faithful, and so serves God and the Church by being a servant leader. We see that role of service clearly when we consider that priests in the Catholic Church are first ordained as deacons. The word *deacon*, as most of us know, comes from the Greek word *diakonos*, which means "servant." Service is a key element of priesthood.

Continued next week

A message from Fr. Ted:

Allow me to thank Father Edgar, the Pastoral Council, and the Finance Council of Our Lady of Sorrows Church for accepting me to do ministry as parochial vicar in this parish as proposed by Bishop Larry. This is a great favor which I truly appreciate and for which I shall forever be grateful. May I be worthy! As I begin my ministry here, I wish to kneel down with you in prayer, to sit down with you in reflective study, and to walk with you on the journey towards the building of God's Kingdom in this parish. In walking with you I don't wish to be ahead because I may not be able to lead; I don't want either to walk behind because I may not be able to follow; I just simply desire to walk side by side with you and be your friendly grandpa. Let's enjoy the journey together with the Lord!