

**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2009**

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK:

- July 25 (Sat) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- July 26 (Sun) 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Missionary Cooperative Plan—CNVS**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:15 AM—Infant Baptism
 - 10:30 AM—PC (PH)
 - 11:00 AM—Welcome Potluck for Fr. Ted Mercado
 - 5:00 PM—Ilocano Mass
- July 27 (Mon)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 10:30 AM—Marian Yamane Burial (Schofield)
- July 28 (Tue)**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass w/Novena
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 7:00 PM—Building Committee Mtg (Lib)
- July 29 (Wed) St Martha**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 6:00 PM—Na Leo (CH)
 - 6:30 PM—Youth Ministry Mtg (Rm 8)
 - 7:30 PM—Voices of Faith (CH)
- July 30 (Thu) St Peter Chrysologus**
 - 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)
 - 7:00 PM—OLS Prayer Group (Lib)
- July 31 (Fri) St Ignatius of Loyola**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 7:45 AM—Rosary
 - 8:00 AM—Home/Hospital Visits
 - 6:00 PM—Fil-Am Choir (PH)
 - 7:00 PM—Jerry Silva Wake Svc-MMP
 - 7:00 PM—Rejoice CH)
- Aug 1 (Sat) St Alphonsus Liguori**
 - 11:00 AM—Jerry Silva Burial-MMP
 - 4:00 PM—Reconciliation (Individual)
 - 5:00 PM—Mass
- Aug 2 (Sun) 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 - 7:00 AM—Mass
 - 9:00 AM—Mass
 - 10:30 AM—PC (CH)

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009-2010

***The Priesthood Today
We're All in This Together***

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

Another helpful model is “preacher of the Word,” which is explicitly mentioned by Vatican II. The priest, like all followers of Jesus, is called to live the Gospel message. But, in a special way, he is asked to be one of the “experts” for the community on the Scriptures, helping to break open the Word for people to enable them to actualize it in their own lives. (Continued next week)

TODAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

2 Kings 4:42-44

When they had eaten, there was some left over,
as the Lord had said.

Ephesians 4:1-6

I, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to live
in a manner worthy of the call you have received.

John 6:1-15

Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks,
and distributed them to those who were reclining.



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

[Liturgical Color: Green]

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

John 6:24-35

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 18 AND 19:

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS	\$4,033.98
DAILY/WEEKDAY COLLECTIONS	23.00
VOTIVE CANDLES	282.77
OCCASIONAL OFFERINGS	100.00
BUILDING FUND	857.00
HOLY FATHER/PETER'S PENCE	20.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	560.00

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

This weekend, Mr. Jim Lindsay, representing Catholic Network of Volunteer Service (CNVS), will speak to us as part of the Diocesan Missionary Cooperative 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE...

- ◆ August 1—St. Francis Alumni Homecoming Mass & Luau; St. Francis School, Manoa; Memorial Mass - 4:30 PM; Luau-6:00 PM; Adults-\$30, Children (Ages 5-10)-\$15; For more info call Julia Brown at 247-2549 or Leonora Pa at 734-0663

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 require when returning to school. A list of some of these 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 asks, "Is Christian hope individualistic?" In his answer the pope cites Henri de Lubac who wrote, "The joy of Jesus can be personal. It can belong to a single man and he is saved." But Lubac goes on to "demonstrate that salvation has always been considered a 'social' reality. Indeed, the *Letter to the Hebrews* speaks of a "city" and therefore of 'communal salvation.'" The Hebrew Scriptures and the New Testament speak often of the "people" of God. Pope Benedict also refers to St. Augustine's *Letter to Proba* where Augustine cites *Psalms* 144 [143]:15: "Blessed is the people whose God is the Lord." And he continues: "'In order to be numbered among this people and attain to ... everlasting life with God, the end of the commandment is charity that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and sincere faith (*1 Tim* 1:5).'" This real life, towards which we try to reach out again and again, is linked to a lived union with a 'people', and for each individual it can only be attained within this 'we'. It presupposes that we escape from the prison of our 'I', because only in the openness of this universal subject does our gaze open out to the source of joy, to love itself—to God."

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.

Announcing the
70th Anniversary
of **Our Lady of Sorrows Church**
To thank the Lord for his
Love and Graciousness to us.

September 13, 2009
Anniversary Mass & Luau
9:00 AM Holy Mass
12:00 N Luau

There will be fun, fellowship, entertainment,
games and lots of ono food
Tickets for the Luau: \$20.00
Please see the posters for the menu
Proceeds will go to the repair and
improvement of our church.
Tickets will be available after the Masses
beginning next weekend.
There will be no take-out.
Deadline for ticket sales: August 23, 2009.

Condolences to the bereaved families of:

- +**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
- +**Joseph Ratta**: Services Pending
- +**Antone Vierra**: Services Pending

Mass Intentions:

- July 25** Placido Contillo (+)
Gene Strickland (+)
Maria & Valentino Lacuesta (+)
Kimberly Marie Panganiban (Birthday)
- July 26** Herman Pacheco (+)
Gene Strickland (+)
Barney Cameros (+)
Alfonso Bareno (+)
Jerry Aplaca (+)
Maria & Valentino Lacuesta (+)
Serafin Codera (+)
Patricio Alcayde (+)
Dominga & Modesto Battad (+)
Atanacio & Nicasia Battad (+)
Francisco & Cirila Ringor (+)
Cheryl Almeida (Birthday)
- July 28** Lucille Fernandez (+)
Patricio Alcayde (+)

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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

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