

The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

November 5, 2006

A Message From Our Pastor

Greetings Folks,

There is a new face on campus - a friendly face, at that. His name is FATHER ADRIAN GERVACIO, a priest from our Diocese who has spent many years as a Navy Chaplain. We welcome him as an associate pastor for the next two months. Please extend your usual warm welcome to him.

SOME MORE GOOD NEWS! I am pleased to announce the establishment of an INTERIM PASTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. As you can imagine, administering the Manoa Punahou Catholic Community (Sacred Heart Parish, St. Pius X Parish, The Korean Catholic Community, and our parish school, Maryknoll) requires a great deal of consultation. Some very talented people-long time parishioners-are meeting on a regular basis to offer their expert advice on the many aspects of the community. They are: Carl Berger, Cal Chipchase, Joe Masiero, Joan Meagher, Jeff Overton, and Dr. Joe Young. We meet once a month formally and weekly in an informal manner. Others are welcomed. Certainly, if anyone would like to nominate others for this very important committee, please offer their names and qualifications to my office.

FINANCES: One of my concerns since my arrival almost a year ago has been the financial status of our Parish. To give us a clearer picture of our standings, I have asked Mr. Robert Z. Rostron, CPA, to do an examination of accounts for both parishes for the last three years. Our building project has left us with a 1.3 million dollar debt. Our operating cash surplus over the past three years has dropped from \$598,507 for fiscal year 6/30/03 to \$24,566 for fiscal year ending 6/30/06. For the past three fiscal years, we have almost doubled our net operating loss each year from (\$38,243), to (\$62,435), to (\$110,709) for fiscal 6/30/06.

Yes, we are operating in the red. Our expenses have occurred due to rising salary costs, repairs and maintenance costs, insurance costs, utility bills, and parish assessments. Your offertory support has remained solid, however, the weekly income is not meeting the needs of the parish. The parish is in need and I turn to the parish for help.

We are working on ways to help increase our donations for services and minimizing expenses. Please look seriously at your weekly contribution. If it is the same as it has been for several years, please consider raising it immediately in the offertory collections. Whatever increase you can contribute will help us. For those of you interested in looking at the statements of incomes and expenses in fund balances for the Sacred Heart Church, please contact the church office.

Concerning St. Pius X Parish; it finds itself in financial good shape for now.

I am immensely appreciative of the FINANCE COMMITTEE, headed by Bob Harrison, and including George Freitas, Mae-Lynn (Mimi) Hee, Walter Lau, Jim Morris and Darryl Wong, for their expert advice over the last few months. We are lucky to have men and women of that caliber and dedication working for the good of the parish. However, I certainly can speak for them when I say that they can direct-and direct well; but ONLY YOU can change the tide towards a financially solvent parish.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your continued spiritual and financial support for the betterment of the MPCC.

Joseph L. Grimaldi

Pastor

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS



Sunday, November 5

Deuteronomy 6:2-6
Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
Hebrews 7:23-28
Mark 12:28b-34

Monday, November 6

Philippians 2:1-4
Psalm 131:1bcde, 2, 3
Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7

Philippians 2:5-11
Psalm 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32
Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8

Philippians 2:12-18
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10

Philippians 3:17—4:1
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5
Luke 16:1-8

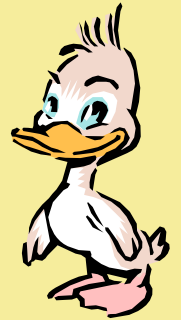
Saturday, November 11

Philippians 4:10-19
Psalm 112:1b-2, 5-6b 8a, 9
Luke 16:9-15

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Mark your Calendars for...

**Manoa Christmas Parade
"Christmas Quackers"
December 9, 2006 @ 6:00 pm**



Entertainment and Refreshments will be available after the parade in St Pius X's Parish Hall. All are invited to walk in the parade!!! Sign-up Sheets will be available at the back of the church

WANTED!!!

The Sacred Heart Religious Education program is in need of a Family Mass Coordinator. It's not too time-consuming and most of the coordination can easily be done at home. Please call the Office at 973-2211 if you are interested. Thanks!

1st GRADE TEACHER NEEDED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to find a teacher for our first grade religious education program at Sacred Heart Parish. If interested, please leave your name and contact information at the office (973-2211). Thank you!



Fellowship Gathering - Sacred Heart Parish

All Sacred Heart parishioners are invited to join the **fellowship gathering** after the 10 a.m. mass next Sunday, November 12th, in the courtyard. There will be beach balls for the children and refreshments will be served. If you would like contribute food or labor, please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the church by this weekend, or call the parish office.

Last month's chili cook-off was an eating adventure. Thank you, to the chili chefs, to all who contributed rice and help, to the judges (who took their jobs quite seriously), to Father Paul who made people laugh with his teasing, and to all who attended and helped build our parish through fellowship! And congratulations to Mimi Hee, who was awarded first place!

Maryknoll School Open House

Middle School Open House
Thursday, November 16, 2006
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Middle School Campus
1722 Dole Street

High School Open House
Thursday, November 9, 2006
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
High School Campus
1402 Punahou Street

Come share an evening with the faculty, staff and students of Maryknoll School. Visit our classrooms and hear about the academic and co-curricular programs Maryknoll has to offer!
For more information call the Office of Admission at 952-7330.

Our Food Pantry is in Need of:

- 1) Vienna Sausage
- 2) Spam
- 3) Canned Fruits
- 4) Corned Beef
- 5) Assorted Soups



Thank you for your continued donations!

Safe Environment Class Parents Meeting

Sunday, November 5, 2006
9:00 am-9:50 am
Sacred Heart Bachelot Hall

RESCHEDULED MANDATORY FIRST EUCHARIST PARENTS MEETING

Due to the earthquake and blackout, we have rescheduled the parents meeting for Reconciliation. New Date: **November 12, 2006**, 9:00 am-9:50 am, Maryknoll Grade School Library. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is received prior to the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Family Mass

November 19, 2006 @ 10:00 am Mass
Sacred Heart Church

Monday Night Faith Topics

Sacred Heart Parish Conference Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

November 6th

Topic: The Church

Sessions are for
RCIA Candidates
Confirmation Candidates
Adult Religious Education

Catholics wanting a fuller understanding of the faith are welcome to attend these sessions.

~STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE~

October 28-29, 2006

SACRED HEART

Saturday 5:30pm.....\$1,161.75
Sunday 6:30am.....\$880.78
8:00am.....\$1,992.00
10:00am.....\$1,253.00
12:00pm.....\$516.00
5:30pm.....\$1,299.58
Mail-in Offerings.....\$374.00

Total.....\$7,477.11
Budget.....\$8,600.00
Deficient.....\$1,122.89

Chuukese Mass.....\$206.00
Mass Intentions.....\$60.00
Outreach.....\$125.00
Candles.....\$49.50
Misc. Donations.....\$552.00



ST. PIUS X

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$968.00
Sunday 8:30am.....\$811.00
Mail-in Offerings.....\$0.00

Total.....\$1,779.00
Budget.....\$2,400.00
Deficient...\$621.00

Mass Intentions.....\$10.00
Candles.....\$52.01
Donations.....\$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!



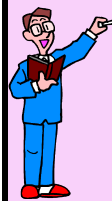
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR FOOD PANTRY

Call the office if you can help at 973-2208 or 973-2211. Food Pantry hours are Monday-Friday 10:00 am-11:30 am.



Health Notes...

November is National Hospice Month. The word "hospice" comes from a Latin word meaning guesthouse. The first hospice in the United States was established in 1974 in New Haven, Connecticut. The first hospice in Hawaii was established in 1978 by St Francis Hospital and is the largest, and only JCAHO accredited hospice program in Hawaii.



Got Lectors???

There is a shortage of lectors at the Sunday 5:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact the office at 973-2211. Students who have been confirmed are very welcome!



-Damien Open House-

Damien Memorial School is hosting its annual Open House on **Wednesday, November 8, 2006 from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm**. Guided tours of the campus will be available. All prospective students and parents are welcome. Damien is a Catholic all-boys school, grades 7-12, sponsored by the Congregations of Christian Brothers. Questions? Please contact Brent Limos at 841-0195.

MPCC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am-10:00 am RCIA, SH DR
8:30 am-10:30 am SH Choir, SHLR
9:00 am-9:50 am SH RE Classes, MGS
9:00 am-9:50 am SH Safe Environment Parent Mtg, SHH
9:30 am-10:45 am PX/KCC RE Classes, PXCR, Cry, H
1:00 pm-2:30 pm Confirmation Class, SHH
2:30 pm-5:00 pm Youth Dance, SHH
3:00 pm-5:15 pm Confirmation, SHBCR
5:30 pm-7:30 pm RENEW (Berger/Tasaki), SHBCR

Monday, November 6

10:00 am-11:30 am RENEW (Gaskell/Budar), SHDR
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RENEW (Gahler), MGS
6:00 pm-11:45 pm General Election Setup, PXH
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RCIA/Adult RE, SHBCR
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RENEW (I. Lee), SHDR

Tuesday, November 7

St. Pius X Office Closed

Election Day

12:00 am-8:00 pm General Election, PXH
10:30 am-11:30 am Adult Tone Chime, SHBCR
3:30 pm-4:30 pm Children's Choir, SHH
4:45 pm-6:15 pm MHS Cheerleading, SHH
5:45 pm-7:00 pm Adult Hand Bell, SH BCR
6:30 pm-7:00 pm RENEW/Youth Night, SHH
7:30 pm-9:30 pm RENEW/Young Adult Bible Study,
SHBCR

Wednesday, November 8

7:30 am-2:30 pm St Francis Retreat, PXH, C, K
11:30 am-1:30 pm RENEW (H.Lee/Bolosan), PXCR
3:00 pm-5:30 pm SH Cantor, SHC
4:45 pm-6:15 pm MHS Cheerleading, SHH
5:45 pm-7:30 pm SH Choir, SHC
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pack 42 Mtg, SHH

Thursday, November 9

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH
4:45 pm-6:15 pm MHS Cheerleading, SHH
5:00 pm-6:30 pm Ukulele Ministry, PXCR
6:30 pm-8:30 pm MHS Open House, MHS
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RENEW (Asami/Nishigaya), SHDR
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RENEW (Ghosh/Papandrew), PXCR
7:00 pm-9:00 pm RENEW (Wozniak), SHBCR

Friday, November 10

Offices Closed in Observance of Veteran's Day

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Troop 42 Mtg, SHSR
7:00 pm-9:00 pm InHIM, SHDR

Saturday, November 11

7:00 am-2:00 pm MGS SSAT Testing, MGS
7:00 am-8:30 am Legion of Mary, SHBCR
8:30 am-10:30 am PX Choir, PXC
8:30 am-11:30 am Seder Mtg, SHDR
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Liberty Theatre, PXH

Sacred Heart Parish (SH)

C (Church), H (Bachelot Hall), LR (Living Room), BCR (Bachelot Hall Conference Room), P (Parking Lot), CYD (Courtyard), MGS (Maryknoll Grade School), MHS (Maryknoll High School)

St Pius X Parish (PX)

CR (Conference Room), C (Church), Cry (Cry Room), H (Hall), HaleS (Sinclair House), K (Kitchen), P (Parking)