

The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 1, 2007

The Ringing of Bells

The ringing of bells has been associated with Christian worship for centuries. It is said that people never forget the unique sound of their own parish bells no matter how long they are away. Bells in church build-



ings were often given names, for example, "Gabriel bells," in honor of the angel Gabriel, the messenger of good news.

The dedication of church bells, referred to as the "baptism of a bell," was an elaborate ceremony, using holy water, blessed oil and prayers of invocation. Blessed bells were regarded as a sacramental. The first known use of bells in churches was by a bishop named Paulinus in the year 400. By the Middle Ages, the ringing of bells had become an elaborate ritual rich with symbolism: the "sacrament bell" was rung to get people's attention before the sermon (it's not known if this was as a warning or as a welcome!), the "Ave bells" were rung during devotions to Mary at certain times of the day and the "passing bells" solemnly tolled at funerals.

One of the other reasons for ringing bells during the liturgy was to announce the elevation of the host and of the chalice. An architectural feature of churches for many years was the separation of the sanctuary from the main assembly area by large, ornate partitions known as rood screens. (It was thought that only the clergy and choir could watch the sacred actions. Even the choir wasn't al-

ways allowed to observe the elevation, and a curtain was drawn around the altar and priest at this time.) Many of us remember the remnant of the rood screen, the altar rail. On the other side of the rood screen, the

congregation involved itself in private devotions and prayers such as the rosary, since they were not active participants in the action of the liturgy. The bells were rung by servers to announce that something important was happening, so that the people could participate by ear, if not by eye. Often chalices were adorned with small bells so that the movement up and down would attract people's attention.

But now, long after the rood screens have disappeared, with the altar in the midst of the assembly and everyone able to see the actions of the liturgy and encouraged to join in the dialogue and acclamations of the eucharistic prayer, the bells are no longer necessary at this point in the Mass.

The ringing of outside bells is a marvelous and traditional way to call people to worship, to enhance liturgical processions or to announce the times of morning and evening prayer. Even when silent, bells evoke a certain attention to the place they adorn as they wait to summon the community to prayer.

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WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, July 1

1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62

Monday, July 2

Genesis 18:16-33
Psalm 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11
Matthew 8:18-22

Tuesday, July 3

Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 117:1bc, 2
John 20:24-29

Wednesday, July 4

Genesis 21:5, 8-20a
Psalm 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Matthew 8:28-34

Thursday, July 5

Genesis 22:1b-19
Psalm 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. 8-9
Matthew 9:1-8

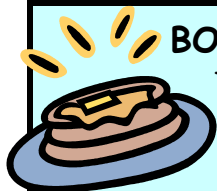
Friday, July 6

Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
Psalm 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5
Matthew 9:9-13

Saturday, July 7

Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29
Psalm 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6
Matthew 9:14-17

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BOY SCOUTS TROOP 42 PANKCAKE BREAFAST

Troop 42 will be serving a pancake breakfast this **Sunday, July 1** at Sacred Heart Parish Bachelot Hall after the 7 am, 9 am, and 11 am Masses. Proceeds from the breakfast will help defray cost for their trip to Singapore and Hong Kong.

Each breakfast plate is \$3.00. Please help support our scouts!



Diocese Strategic Planning

July 11, 2007 has been selected for the East Honolulu vicariate review meeting for the diocesan strategic planning process.

This meeting will take place at St. Pius X parish hall at 7-9 pm.

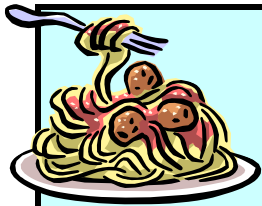
All those who participated in the individual parish planning meetings with Fr. Marc Alexander and Tom Papandrew are invited. Other interested parishioners are welcome as long as they realize this meeting is to review what has already been said and not to revisit individual parish issues.

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS...

New volunteers are always welcome at Sacred Heart and St Pius X. If you are interested in any of the following ministries, please contact the office at 973-2211 or 988-3308. Lay ministry applications are available at the back of the church, at the parish office, or online at www.mp-cc.net. Students who have been confirmed are very welcome as lectors and/or EMHCs!



- Bereavement Ministry
- Sacristans
 - Prepare and maintain the liturgical space
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)
- Ushers & Greeters
- Audio Visual Ministry
- Intercessory Prayer Writers



MPCC's Summer Fun Night

MPCC is planning a Summer Fun Night on **Saturday, July 14th** at 6:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish Hall.

The purpose of this night is two-fold: to promote fellowship in our community with food and fun and also to remember the needs of the hungry and homeless. Aunty Ada and crew will prepare a hearty Spaghetti Dinner followed by a night of BINGO and prizes.

Admission is non-perishable food or monetary donations to our Food Pantry. Sign-up sheets are in the back of the church.

ATTENTION...

All MPCC Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

(Sacred Heart, Pius X, and Korean Catholic Community)

ANNUAL MEETING/MINISTRY FORMATION SESSION 2007

Date: **Saturday, October 13, 2007** from 9:00 am-12 Noon

Place: Sacred Heart Church, Bachelot Hall

Speaker: Father Gordian Carvalho, Pastor

Refreshments and light lunch will be served

Any questions? Call Irene at 949-3518



EVANGELIZING

Leaflets about the RCIA and Adult Religious Education are available in the back of the church.



In our efforts to invite people to consider joining the Catholic Church, or to evangelize fellow Catholics to grow in faith, we are all encouraged to keep leaflets on hand to share with others. Parishioners are also asked to prayerfully consider being a sponsor, or a Monday night team member.

Please read the yellow leaflets or call the parish office for more information.

SACRED HEART PARISH FELLOWSHIP GATHERING



Please remember that the next fellowship gathering at Sacred Heart parish will be after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, July 8th**, in the courtyard. There will be beach balls for the children to play with. We're planning to have fried rice, Portuguese sausage, and sweets -- but need your help! Please sign up in the back of the church or call the office.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON MONDAY NIGHT?



Just a reminder! Members of the MPCC are welcome to attend the Monday night sessions, 7:00 pm-9:00 pm in the Sacred Heart parish conference room. These sessions are for those in the RCIA, adults preparing for Confirmation only, and for all Catholic adults seeking greater knowledge about the Catholic faith and/or support in their journeys. Until mid-September, we will mainly reflect on and share about the Sunday gospel. After a snack we'll have a general Q&A period. From mid-September until Easter, the weekly bulletin will announce the faith topics to be covered.

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www.hawaiicatholicherald.com

For videos, photo galleries, parish and school news, archived stories, historical features, columns, links to Catholic News Service stories and more.



Our Food Pantry is in Need of...

Canned Meats and other Canned Items.

All food donations are greatly appreciated as well. Donations may include canned meat, vegetables, and fruits, as well as assorted cereals and soups. Thank you for your continued donations! Donations for our Food Pantry can be dropped off at the church during weekend Masses or at the office during the weekdays.

Visit Our Website: www.mp-cc.net
Email us at general@mp-cc.net

~STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE~

June 23-24, 2007



SACRED HEART

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$1,700.87
Sunday 7:00am.....\$1,263.11
9:00am.....\$1,550.40
11:00am.....\$1,211.00
5:00pm.....\$1,154.00
Mail-In Offerings.....\$110.00

Total.....\$6,989.38

Peter's Pence.....\$90.00
Misc. Donations.....\$290.00
Candles.....\$32.85

ST. PIUS X

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$882.00
Sunday 8:30am.....\$1,170.00
Mail-In Offerings.....\$0.00

Total.....\$2,052.00

Food Pantry.....\$100.00
Candles.....\$48.00

SACRED HEART PARISH

1701 Wilder Avenue • Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 973-2211 • Fax: (808) 973-2209
Parish Nurse: (808) 381-3850

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 3:00 pm (*Lunch: Closed 12-1 pm*)
Sat 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Confessions: Sat 4:00 pm - 4:30 pm or by appointment
Baptisms: First Sunday of the Month
Daily Mass: Mon-Sat 6:30 am
Weekend Mass: Sat 5:00 pm & Sun 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, & 5:00 pm

ST. PIUS X PARISH

2821 Lowrey Avenue • Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 988-3308 • Fax: (808) 973-2209

Office Hours: M-F 9:00 am - 12:00 noon
Confessions: Sat 4:00 - 4:30 pm or by appointment
Baptisms: Second Sunday of the Month
Weekday Mass: Tues, Wed. & Th. 7:30 am
Weekend Mass: Sat 5:00 pm & Sun 8:30 am
Food Pantry Hours: M-F 10:00 am - 11:30 am

MARYKNOLL SCHOOL

1526 Alexander Street • Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 952-8400 • www.maryknollschool.org

Office Hours: M-F 7:30 am - 3:30 pm

Admissions Office: 952-7330

Grade School: 952-7100

High School: 952-7200

KOREAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

2949 Kahawai Street • Honolulu, HI 96822
Phone: (808) 988-9678

Office Hours: Mon, Tue, Thurs, Sun 9 am-1 pm, Sat 1-5 pm
Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass
Weekday Mass: Tue 10:00 am & Thu, Fri 6:00 pm
Weekend Mass: Sat 7:00 pm @ St Philomena
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

MPCC Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am-12:00 pm Boy Scouts Pancake
Breakfast, SHH

9:00 am-10:00 am SH RCIA, SHDR

Monday, July 2

10:00 am-12:00 pm RENEW Fellowship,
SHBCR

6:00 pm-9:00 pm Halau Practice, PXH

7:00 pm-9:00 pm SH RCIA/Adult RE, SHBCR

Tuesday, July 3

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH

5:45 pm-7:00 pm Adult Hand Bell, SHBCR

6:30 pm-9:00 pm Ka Pa Hula O Kalani, PXH

Wednesday, July 4

Offices Closed in Observance of Independence Day

3:00 pm-5:30 pm SH Cantor Rehearsal, SHC

5:45 pm-7:30 pm SH Choir, SHC

Thursday, July 5

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH

4:00 pm-7:00 pm Ukulele Mtg, PXCR

4:00 pm-8:00 pm Na Wahine O Manoa, PXH

5:30 pm-6:30 pm Chang/Wong Rehearsal,
SHC

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Couples Mtg, SHBCR

7:15 pm-8:00 pm Our Lady's Prayer Group,
SHC

8:00 pm-10:00 pm Manoa Ballroom Dance,
PXH

Friday, July 6

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH

6:30 pm-9:30 pm Troop 42, SHSR

7:30 pm-9:30 pm Troop 42 Parent Mtg, SHH

Saturday, July 7

7:15 am-8:30 am Legion of Mary, SHBCR

8:00 am-10:30 am PX Choir, PXC

8:00 am-4:00 pm Domdona Party, PXH, K

10:00 am-10:30 am St Vincent DePaul, PXCR

10:00 am-11:00 am Health Ministry Mtg,
SHDR

12:00 pm-3:00 pm Wedding Prep, SHBCR

2:00 pm-3:00 pm Chang/Wong Wedding,
SHC

Sacred Heart Parish (SH)

C (Church), H (Bachelot Hall), BCR (Bachelot Hall Conference Room), DR (Dining Room), SR (Scout Room), CYD (Courtyard), MGS (Maryknoll Grade School), MHS (Maryknoll High School)

St Pius X Parish (PX)

CR (Conference Room), C (Church), H (Hall), K (Kitchen)