



The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 8, 2007

The Sacrament of Baptism

In the Code of Canon Law, Baptism is described as "the gateway to the sacraments...Through baptism, men and women are freed from sin, are reborn as children of God, and, configured to Christ by an indelible character, are incorporated into the Church." (Canon 849) This is the legal theological description but: What is Baptism all about here at Sacred Heart Parish?

When the sacrament is celebrated at Sunday Mass (recommended, not required), the entire assembly are witnesses to the sacrament. The assembly, as well as the infant/child and the family, is blessed with an abundance of graces as they themselves renew their baptismal promises and become part of the baptism and reception of Sacred Heart's newest member. It is a joyous occasion.

No less joyous, but on a smaller scale, is the private baptism of an infant/child. There the Church community is represented by the celebrating priest or deacon and by the family members that gather to witness and participate in the ceremony. Depending on the circumstances and the cultural background of the family, the number of those who participate range from very few to a literal church full.

As described above, Baptism is the "gateway to the sacraments;" the first of the three Sacraments of Initiation. The other two are the Eucharist and Confirmation. Baptism cleanses the soul from Original Sin and all sin. Any person, by the fact that God created them, is a Child of God. Baptism makes a person a member of God's church and seals the Covenant with our loving God.

The actual ceremony consists of a for-

mal greeting at the entrance of the church, followed by moving to the area of the baptismal font, where a Scriptural reading and comments by the celebrant are heard.

Then follows several prayers; a rite of anointing before the baptism, the blessing of the water to be used in the baptism and the Profession of Faith/the baptismal vows. All preparations completed, the infant/child is baptized with water, anointed with Chrism, presented with a symbolic white garment and a baptismal candle. As a welcome into the Catholic community of faith, the infant/child is presented with joy and happiness to the attending family members.

Seeking Baptism Information...

...please call or email the parish offices and leave name and age of your child, your name and contact numbers. If your child is from infant to 6 years of age, your call will be returned by someone in Baptism Ministry.

There will be a packet of information mailed to you. In the packet, you will receive a Baptism Inquiry Application, a Parish Registration, and two Sponsor Forms. There will also be two booklets; one for Parents and one for Godparents. After parents review the information, there will be a preliminary interview. Parents and godparents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation Class. Classes are held once a month, with the baptism usually following within a few weeks. Godparents must be active Catholics, over the age of 16 and in good standing with the Church. There are no baptisms and classes during Lent. If your child is over the age of 6 years, your call will be returned by someone from Religious Education or RCIC.

WEEKLY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, July 8

Isaiah 66:10-14c
Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

Monday, July 9

Genesis 28:10-22a
Psalm 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab
Matthew 9:18-26

Tuesday, July 10

Genesis 32:23-33
Psalm 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15
Matthew 9:32-38

Wednesday, July 11

Genesis 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a
Psalm 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19
Matthew 10:1-7

Thursday, July 12

Genesis 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5
Psalm 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21
Matthew 10:7-15

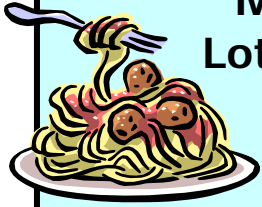
Friday, July 13

Genesis 46:1-7, 28-30
Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40
Matthew 10:16-23

Saturday, July 14

Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7
Matthew 10:24-33

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MPCC Summer Fun Night!!!
Lots of Food, Fun, and Fellowship...
 Saturday, July 14th
 6:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish Hall

The purpose of this night is twofold: 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 lots of prizes.

Admission is non-perishable food or monetary donations to our Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is in need of all canned meats, such as Corned Beef, Hash, Spam, Beef Stew, Chili, as well as Canned Fruits, and hearty soups. Gift Certificates for markets can always be donated.



No Tickets will be issued but you must sign up or call the parish offices by **July 10** to reserve your seats. Sign-up sheets are in the back of both the churches.



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 from 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.



The Sacred Heart Kindergarten needs you to be a Catechist!

Beginning in September, Religious Education classes will meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am-10:50 am and our kindergarten kids need a teacher. We've got training opportunities to help you feel comfortable teaching and we've got all the books and supplies you need. Please come and share your faith with our community. Call 973-2211 for more information about volunteering.



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.



AIDS Ministry Meeting

Sunday, July 22
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
 SH Conference Room

All are welcome to come and join!!!

ANY VOLUNTEERS???

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

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



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.

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.

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Email us at general@mp-cc.net

~STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE~

June 30-July 1, 2007



SACRED HEART

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$1,502.00
Sunday 7:00am.....\$1,460.00
9:00am.....\$1,470.91
11:00am.....\$1,784.81
5:00pm.....\$1,346.93
Mail-In Offerings.....\$116.00

Total.....\$7,680.65

Maintenance.....\$828.75
Peter's Pence.....\$35.00
Misc. Donations.....\$80.00
Candles.....\$72.05
Weddings.....\$875.00

ST. PIUS X

Saturday 5:00pm.....\$947.00
Sunday 8:30am.....\$864.00
Mail-In Offerings.....\$210.00

Total.....\$2,021.00

Maintenance.....\$431.00
Food Pantry.....\$200.00
Candles.....\$48.76

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 8

Blood Pressure Screening

9:00 am-10:00 am SH RCIA, SHDR
11:00 am-1:00 pm Fellowship Sunday, SHCYD
1:00 pm-4:00 pm Chuukese Mtg, SHH
3:00 pm-5:00 pm Couples Mtg, SHBCR

Monday, July 9

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 10

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 11

3:00 pm-5:30 pm SH Cantor Rehearsal, SHC
5:45 pm-7:30 pm SH Choir, SHC
7:00 pm-9:00 pm East Honolulu Vicariate Mtg,
PXH
7:00 pm-8:30 pm Pack 42 Mtg, SHH

Thursday, July 12

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 Pangilinan/Limos Rehearsal,
SHC
7:15 pm-8:00 pm Our Lady's Prayer Group of
the United Hearts, SHC
8:00 pm-10:00 pm Manoa Ballroom Dance,
PXH

Friday, July 13

8:00 am-10:00 am MVC Line Dance, PXH
8:00 am-9:30 pm MPCC Summer Fun Night
Prep, PXH, K
11:30 am-1:00 pm Fundraising Mtg, SHBCR
6:30 pm-9:30 pm Troop 42 Mtg, SHSR

Saturday, July 14

7:15 am-8:30 am Legion of Mary, SHBCR
8:30 am-10:30 am PX Choir, PXC
10:30 am-11:45 am Baptism, SHBCR, C
11:30 am-3:00 pm Wedding Prep, SHBCR
1:00 pm-2:00 pm Pangilinan/ Limos Wedding,
SHC
6:00 pm-9:00 pm MPCC Summer Fun Night,
PXH, K

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)