



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 13, 2010

Today's Readings:

*2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13; Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36-8:3*

The Woman with Ointment



Calendared Events

JUNE 14-20, 2010

14th - MONDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

7:00 PM Prayer Group - Conference Room 1-2

15th - TUESDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

6:30 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Church

7:00 PM RCIA Core Group - Conference Room 1-2

7:30 PM Baptismal Class - 4th Grade Classroom

16th - WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

8:30 AM Seniors' Knitting - Conference Room 1-2

6:00 PM 8am Choir Practice - Church

6:30 PM Tai Chi - Hall Meeting Room 8

7:00 PM YCL Meeting - Hall

8:00 PM AA Group - 4th Grade Classroom

17th - THURSDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

5:00 PM Line Dancing - Hall

6:30 PM Samoan Choir Practice - Conf Room 1-2

7:30 PM YCL Choir Practice - Church

18th - FRIDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

5:00 PM Adoration / Benediction - Church

19th - SATURDAY

7:00 AM MASS - Church

9:00 AM Summer Hula - Hall

4:00 PM Baptisms - Church

6:00 PM MASS - Church

7:30 PM AA - 3rd Grade Classroom

8:00 PM Al-Anon - 4th Grade Classroom

20th - SUNDAY *(Regular Mass Schedule)*

MISSION STATEMENT

We, St. Elizabeth Parish in Aiea, a Roman Catholic faith community in the Diocese of Honolulu, live and proclaim the Gospel through the joyful celebration of the Eucharist in the Spirit of Aloha. We are committed to on-going faith formation, engaging in the ministries of charity, and promoting social justice and respect for life.



Readings for the Week

Monday, June 14

1 Kings 21:1-16

Matthew 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 15

1 Kings 21:17-29

Matthew 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 16

2 Kings 2:1, 6-14

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, June 17

Sirach 48:1-14

Matthew 6:7-15

Friday, June 18

2 Kings 11:1-4, 9-18, 20

Matthew 6:19-23

Saturday, June 19

2 Chronicles 24:17-25

Matthew 6:24-34

Sunday, June 20

Zechariah 12:10-11, 13:1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24



We are God's People

Pastor's Corner

Fr. Thomas Purayidathil

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC /LITURGY

Please welcome **Shanita Akana** as our Liturgy and Music Director. She will come on board July 1, 2010. Many of you know her already as she was formerly active in the parish as a member of YCL and the choir. We wish her a fruitful ministry in our parish. She will help us to coordinate liturgical music and help in the planning of our various liturgies. Her professional skills will empower our different choirs. Heartfelt Aloha!

PASTORAL COUNCIL - CHAIR

I am pleased to announce **Rose de Vera-Javier** as our new Chair of the Pastoral Council. **Linda Cacpal** was functioning as the interim Chair of the Pastoral Council until now. I thank her for her services in that capacity. Rose will come on board July 1, 2010.

YOUTH MINISTERS

After six years of serving as Youth Ministers, **Davis and Carolyn Savea** have stepped down. They will continue helping out in the ministry. My heartfelt gratitude to them for all these years of service to our community. The new Youth Ministers are **Dino & Rose Javier and Matt Kubota**. We have a mixture of the old and new in the proposed leadership. The new leadership takes charge on July 1, 2010.

BAPTISMS

Starting July 2010 there will be baptisms on the 3rd **Sunday of every month after the 12 noon mass**. The Canon Law of the Church entrusts in a special way to the pastor the following functions: the administration of baptism; assistance at marriages; performance of funerals, etc. (Can. 530). Accordingly, I will personally administer the baptisms whenever I can. **Parents and Godparents are required to attend the baptism prep. classes offered every second Tuesday of the month (6:30 – 8:30 pm)**. Please contact the parish office well in advance to register for baptism.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

As you are aware we have a one-hour adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 5 to 6 pm. We end the adoration with the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. I encourage everyone to find time for it whenever you can. Devotion to the Eucharist is central to our faith and it is one way of growing in our love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Please read again what St. Damien did in this regard.

ST. DAMIEN - APOSTLE OF THE EUCHARIST

Father Damien was truly an Apostle of the Eucharist. This love he had for the Eucharist was transmitted to his lepers. He brought them to closer union with their Maker through the beautiful liturgies *he organized, frequent Benediction, and Eucharistic Processions*. It was when he set up numerous adoration chapels that he experience the depth of the lepers' faith and devotion. Related to the establishment of *Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration on the island*, Father Damien wrote to his provincial in 1888, *"This is the fifteenth year we observe night adoration ..., all of us lepers."* Father Damien lived for the Eucharist. It was this strong apostleship that filled the lives of the lepers. Their Eucharistic adoration was an edifying homage to the Lord. He wrote to his brother, *"Without the constant presence of Our Divine Master, I would never be able to cast my lot with that of the lepers."*

<http://www.therealpresence.org>

With prayers and blessings!

Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

Fr. Jon Cabico

Breaking Open the Word for June 13, 2010: The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

First Reading: 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13

In this passage from the Second Book of Samuel, the prophet Nathan is trying to help King David understand his own sinfulness. After Nathan voices David's sins and explains the consequences of them, David responds with repentance. Nathan then assures David of God's forgiveness. Notice, however, that despite God's forgiveness, the consequences of David's sins remain.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11

Many psalms voice blessings for those who are righteous, but Psalm 32 instead claims that the forgiven sinner is blessed. We hear that before acknowledging his own evil, the sinner suffered torment. However, the sinner's blessing began with the confession of his sinfulness. Thus, after confessing his own sinfulness, the psalmist can now teach others from his own experience, with his teachings stemming from his own life-acquired wisdom.

Second Reading: Galatians 2:16, 19-21

Immediately prior to today's passage in Galatians, St. Paul had explained to the Galatian community that they should not listen to missionaries who had told them that they needed to follow the Jewish Law regarding circumcision. In today's passage, Paul is explaining to them that following the Jewish Law is no longer necessary, as faith in Jesus Christ over-rides the Law and prophets. Paul is making the point that, if the Galatians agree that circumcision is necessary, then in effect they would be claiming that Jesus' death and resurrection were not sufficient for their salvation. Neither forgiveness nor salvation are earned; they are both gifts, given freely by a God who loves us.

Gospel: Luke 7:36-8:3

In today's passage from Luke, Jesus is a guest in the house of a self-righteous and judgmental Pharisee named Simon. However, a woman whose sins were publicly known comes and anoints Jesus' feet with expensive oil. Knowing that Simon was uncomfortable with the woman's behavior, Jesus tells him of a parable about two people who were both forgiven their debts, with one's debt being smaller than the other. By asking Simon which debtor would love the forgiver more, Jesus leads him to unknowingly pass judgment on himself for his self-righteousness. Simon, who does not think of himself as a sinner, does not realize that the parable is calling him to self-knowledge and conversion. However, the woman indeed acknowledges her own sinfulness, and thus can express not only her repentance, but also the great love that she feels after knowing that she has been forgiven. Notice that along with the Twelve, Luke makes sure to mention that a number of women had been following Jesus, and a few of the important women among them are even named. Luke is making clear that women are important and integral members of Jesus' group of disciples.

June 27 Collection - Holy Father (Peter's Pence) From the USCCB

"Let us make sure that none of God's children ever feels alone".

-Pope Benedict XVI

In September of 2006, Pope Benedict XVI gave a homily in which he explained that those who are baptized create one family of believers who are never alone. The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters with promptness, love, and compassion, so God's people will not feel alone in their time of misfortune.

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money - "pence" or pennies - from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, and disease.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Last Week's Collection	\$ 10,817.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,243.00
Initial	\$ 40.00
Energy	\$ 299.00
Candles	\$ 292.00
Total Collection for June 5-6, 2010	\$ 12,691.50
<i>Catholic Herald</i>	\$ 55.00
<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i>	\$ 20.00

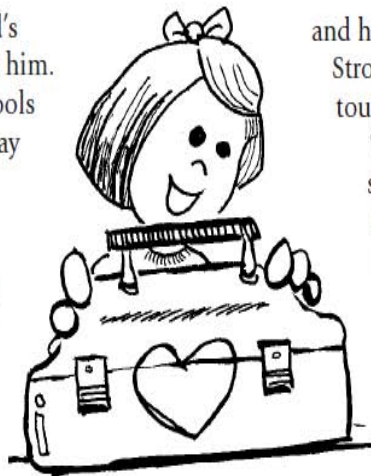
Every year, the Diocese approves a list of second collections and provides envelopes for this purpose. In June, our collection will be for the Holy Father (Peter's Pence) (June 26-27). To assist with this, St. Elizabeth's will donate 10% of the 4th Sunday's collection in May.

Fill children's faith toolbox

It can be hard to raise children in God's friendship in a world that doesn't know him. Our best strategy is to give youngsters tools they can use to stay close to him and pray they use them as adults.

Tool #1 - love. Children first learn about God's love from their families. We must act out of love, teach love, and model love so that children learn to love.

Tool #2 - prayer. In prayer, God counsels us, teaches us, comforts us,



and helps us persevere. Teach children to pray. Strong prayer habits will carry them through the tough times of their lives.

Tool #3 - service. No child is too young to do something helpful for the family, and each should do as much as he can. Contributing to the family is the first step in contributing to the larger family of God.

Tool #4 - trust. With God, all things are possible. Let your children witness your trust in God. Show them that you love him with all your heart.



Got food? Love to eat?

June 27 : Parish-wide Aloha Sunday Potluck & Farewell to Fr. Jon Cabico after the 10:00am Mass . . . If you have a dish or other delicious food item that you'd like to contribute, here's your chance. Take a look and check off what you'd like to bring. Think: sandwiches, baked breads, fruit, breakfast foods . . . one rule: must be delicious! (The parish will provide paper goods and drinks.) Mark your calendars. Get involved and come fellowship with YOUR parish ohana! **Coordinator: Manette Kokubun 487-7994**

We would greatly appreciate your help with this event and have noted below items we hope you will consider donating. Please return this form via the collection basket so that we can adequately prepare. Mahalo!

- Pastries Fried Rice Breakfast Items Sandwiches Hot Dogs
- Salads (Pasta or Green Leaf) Fruit Desserts Ice
- Other (please specify) _____ Clean Up

Name: _____ Phone No. _____

(All donations should be brought to the hall kitchen prior to Mass time; again mahalo for your generosity.)



ST. ELIZABETH PARISH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are curious about our Catholic Faith and would like to inquire, please call Deacon Kin Borja, RCIA Director at 224-0696.

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a Catholic, please share this information with him/her.

Sessions will start in July 2010.

“Come to the Water.....”



A unique opportunity for married couples! Attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** at the Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel. Space is limited for this special weekend to be held set for Sept. 10 -12, 2010. If you want to rediscover the glow you had as newlyweds, call Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior:391-2045, or go to our website:

www.lovemoredeeply.org

There is also a nonresidential weekend set for Aug. 20-22, 2010, at Christ The King Church in Kahului. Call Rosie Johnson, 808-385-8049 or Rocky Johnson, 808-385-9408.

Young Christian Life



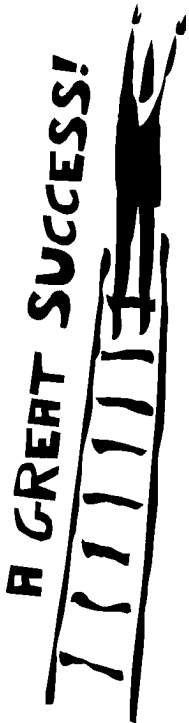
YCL is for youth between the ages of 14 & 18 years old who want to grow in their faith and relationship with God. Come, see what we are all about, join us for:

*Basketball Freeplay,
Wed., 5:30 pm*

*Prayer Meetings
Wed., 7-8:30 pm, Hall*

*Youth Mass,
Sundays, 6pm*

God's blessings to all!



SUCCESS.....ABSOLUTELY!!

Thank you, thank you to the following Ministry Leaders and Ministry Members for sharing their time and food contributions for the Healing Mass Luncheon. Thank you also to Marian Jackson and Merlinda Oania for the beautiful flowers and ferns, and everyone else who contributed to make this special event a success. We are very blessed here at St. Elizabeth with people who give endlessly of themselves.

*Holly Ho ~ Aloha Committee
Paulette Bibbs ~ Altar Servers
Vangie Pangelinan ~ Elizabethan Ministry
James & Raynette Fong ~ Eucharistic Ministry
Wen Stafford ~ Filipino Catholic Club
Gilda Angle ~ Health Ministry
Flo Johnasen ~ Prayer Chain
Aida Javier ~ Prayer Group
Kate Nakakura & Pat Souza ~ Senior Ministry
Johnell & Felix Ladera ~ Social Committee*

*God bless you all.....Leo Naone, Bereavement Ministry
& Luncheon Coordinator*

Faith Formation Conference 2010 - Oahu

“Grow Strong in Spirit”

When: Wed., June 23 – Sat., June 26, 2010
Where: NEW LOCATION:
Holy Family Catholic Church & Academy
830 Main Street, Honolulu



To download a registration booklet or register online go to www.hi-care.org. The Faith Formation Conference is for everyone who wishes to celebrate our Catholic Faith and deepen our communion with Christ through the presence, insights, wisdom, and support of our facilitators and each other.

Additional information is also available through Manette Kokubun, Religious Ed Coordinator, at 487-7994.

A N N O U N C E M E N T S

ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for the 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR; space is available in all grade levels on a first come first served basis. Contact the School Office for an application: 488-5322.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE a peer ministry support group for the widowed, divorced and permanently separated. We have an on going Monday evening support group. Call Arlene 949-3387 or Linda 294-8571 for more information.

Marriage Help – RETROUVAILLE (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information call 625-7430 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

FREE MINISTRY For nationwide Mass times & locations, call: 1-800-Mass-Times (1-800-627-7846) or check on-line at www.Masstimes.org.

REMEMBER HIS WILL IN YOURS - You can express your commitment to your Church by making a bequest in your Will. Simply include the following statement in your Will - "*I leave to the Roman Catholic Church in the State of Hawaii, St. Elizabeth Church, 99-312 Moanalua Road, Aiea, Hawaii 96701, \$_____ or _____% of my estate (choose one). My gift may be used for general purposes (or specify for school, building fund, Diocese, etc.)*". For more info see your Pastor or contact Robert J. Stillwell, Ed.D., Director of Development, at 203-6723.

Health Notes from St. Francis Healthcare System..... June is Home Safety Month. Tips from the Home Safety Council:

- Install grab bars in the tub and shower
- Use non-slip mats
- Have bright clear lights over stairs, steps and on landings
- Keep stairs clear of clutter
- Keep medications and beauty products in a place where children can't reach. Use child safety locks.
- Things that can fit through a toilet paper tube can cause a young child to choke. Keep coins, latex balloons and hard round foods such as peanuts and hard candy where children cannot see or touch them.