

# Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## November 14, 2010

**Focus: Even though we experience difficult times, we are to remain faithful to God. Throughout the readings for this we are instructed to persevere in our faith, even amidst adversity and difficulty. Jesus promises that those who remain faithful, who keep their focus on Christ, and who persevere, help secure a place for themselves in heaven. The faithful can be assured that the *sun of justice* will shine on them.**

**This Week's Collection: 11/06 & 11/07/10**

5:00 p.m.	728.00
7:30 a.m.	1,665.70
9:30 a.m.	923.07
6:00 p.m.	<u>387.70</u>
Total	3,704.47

**Other Collections:**

Office Offertory	110.00
Repair & Renovation	772.00
Candles	162.00
Outreach	100.00
World Mission	20.00
Mass Intentions & Blessings	90.00
All Souls Day	125.00
Building Fund	<u>125.00</u>
	1,504.00

**Grand Total                      \$5,208.47**

**Mahalo Nui Loa for your generosity.**



**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection next weekend, November 20/21 for **Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**. Fight Poverty. Defend Human Dignity. Support the CCHD. Please be generous. Thank you for your generosity.

**MEETINGS**

- November 14<sup>th</sup> – Filipino Catholic Club** will be meeting after the 9:30a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – Parish Building & Planning Committee** will be meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – Knights of Columbus & Ladies Auxiliary** will be meeting in the Parish Hall and Classroom.

**CHURCH CLEANERS**

November 13<sup>th</sup> – Filipino Catholic Club

November 20<sup>th</sup> – Samoan Choir

November 27<sup>th</sup> – RCIA

Thank you for helping keep our Father's House clean.



**Readings for week of 11/14 – 11/20**

**November 14<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Rdg:** Malachi 3:19 – 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7 – 12

Gospel: Luke 21:5 – 19

**Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Rdg:** Revelation 1:1 – 4; 2:1 – 5

Gospel: Luke 18:35 – 43

**Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelation 3:1 – 6, 14 – 22

Gospel: Luke 19:1 – 10

**Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelations 4:1 – 11

Gospel: Luke 19:11 – 28

**Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelations 5:1 – 10

Gospel: Luke 19:41 – 44

**Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelations 10:8 – 11

Gospel: Luke 19:45 – 48

**November 20<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Revelation 11:4 – 12

Gospel: Luke 20:27 – 40

Let yourselves be emptied and transformed in order to fill the cup of your heart to its fullest. Then you in turn will be able to give in abundance.  
– Mother Teresa



**Reminder**

Throughout the month of November, we will remember our beloved deceased family and friends. **PLEASE PRINT** their names on a piece of paper or the envelopes that can be found in the bulletin racks. You may drop the envelope in the collection basket or bring it to the office during regular office hours – Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

## YOUR ATTENTION PLEASE!

### Grateful Hearts Capital Campaign

All donations for the 2010 tax year must be post marked on or before December 31, 2010. Donations post marked after December 31, 2010 will be processed towards the 2011 tax year.



**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE VALUABLES IN YOUR VEHICLE. The Honolulu gate will be closed beginning of all Masses and will be opened after Mass finishes.**



### "How can the saints still help us?"

Catholics know that death is just a door through which we all have to pass. The saints are people who have passed through it and now live face-to-face with God. But that's not all they do.

**Our celestial cheering section.** On Earth these folks were devoted to helping other people and they continue to help in Heaven. As he lay dying, St. Dominic said to his friends, "Do not weep, for I shall be more useful to you after my death and I shall help you then more effectively than during my life." St. Therese of Lisieux said, "I want to spend my Heaven doing good on Earth."

Their prayers and intervention can give us that extra boost we need to leap into the arms of God.

**If they can do it, so can we.** Make no mistake...the saints were humans who face the same temptations we do. But they were able to stay focused on God.

For example, as a rich man's son, St. Francis of Assisi was used to nice things and good parties. He understands the lure of the world and what it takes to overcome it. He can ask that we receive the graces to do the same.

No matter what your interests, background, or profession, you can find a saint who shares them. Maybe learning about his or her journey will help you in your own.

## ANNUAL PARISH ADVENT RETREAT

**Theme: "Translation of the New Roman Missal"**

**Dates: December 6, 7, 8, 2010**

**Time: 7:00p.m to 8:30p.m.**

**Place: Sacred Heart Church, Waianae**

Please mark your calendar for these dates. It is an important retreat to attend. We will learn about the translation of the New Roman Missal that will be starting Advent 2011.



### One Minute Meditations

**Distractions during prayer** Do you get frustrated because your mind wanders when you pray? Don't get discouraged, prayer doesn't have to be perfect. In fact, it's the time when God guides us and shows us the ways in which we are to grow. When you feel yourself getting distracted, just refocus and keep going.

**God never gives us more than we can handle** *"No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it"* (1 Corinthians 10:13).

**Remember love** Look back over your life and think of the times when you felt deeply loved and cared for. Remember that God loves you even more. Take a minute and thank God for sending loving people to you and let them call to mind how much he loves you, too.



The more you pray, the more you want to pray. It's like a fish that starts by swimming near the surface of the water, then plunges and goes on swimming deeper and deeper. The soul plunges, is swallowed up, loses itself in the delights of conversation with God.

St. John Vianney