

Fourth Sunday Of Easter

The Good Shepherd

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

April 22, 2018

GOOD NEWS!

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

(See artwork on front cover)

At the center of his painting *Hands of the Crucified*, Renato Guttuso (1912-1987) places the piercing reality of pain represented by the hand of Jesus. The dark reds, blacks, and blues give way to the bright-ness of the oranges, yellows, and whites. This choice of palate is purposeful. Death is depicted with the same palate as a sunset, when darkness closes in on the light. But then night gives way to the colors of the sunrise when new life springs forth. The brutal darkness that leads to his death is replaced by the light-giving act of the love of God.

The Good Shepherd also shows the beauty of this love-filled sacrifice. This is why the Father loves Jesus; because he lays down his life for us. He has the power to do so and does it freely. This is because the Shepherd's mission and vocation is centered on the good of the sheep. They are the center of his daily cares and concerns. Jesus tells us that you and I are the utter focus of his heart and life. You are worth it. It is a beautiful thing to be loved by someone. Imagine if this someone is God himself.

As modern as Guttuso's painting looks, the artist honors a traditional symbol. Byzantine art often depicted the blood from Jesus' side falling into a chalice to connect the passion of Jesus with the Eucharistic sacrifice. The artist does the same by showing the blood falling into a simple chalice with a host at its center.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

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First Reading - Acts 4: 8-12

Peter, being filled with the Holy Spirit, would have everyone understand that the miracle had been done in the name of Jesus, the Messiah. We also learn in this passage that God will overrule the devices and plans of wicked men to accomplish His own purposes.

Second Reading - 1 John 3: 1-2

The words here are words of encouragement to a community that is troubled by schism. One of the primary aims of 1 John is to persuade the remaining community members that they need to hold on to their confession because they have experienced its truth.

Gospel Reading - John 10: 11-18

The mutuality of knowledge between the Father and the Son is mirrored in the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep. Now that relationship is further defined as one of love.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Fifth Sunday of Easter

Reading I, Acts 9:26-31
Reading II, 1 John 3:18-24
Gospel, John 15:1-8

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collections for **April 14-15, 2018**
are as follows:

Total: \$11,382.40

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$7,941.24
Mass Intentions	380.00
Baptism	100.00
Funeral	200.00
Electric & Votive Candles	72.00
Total:	\$8,693.24

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	41%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	59%

Building Fund	\$41.00
Outreach	374.00
Donation	100.00
Solemnity of Mary	5.00
Catholic Care Project	1,497.98
Breaking Bread	20.00
Ash Wednesday	10.00
Easter	70.00
Good Friday	60.00
Holy Thursday	5.00

Subtotal: \$2,182.98

Special Collections:

Holy Land	\$10.00
CRS Rice Bowl	491.18
Catholic Relief Services	5.00

Subtotal: \$506.18

BUILDING FUND

*Our Second Collection is for the Building Fund.
We are exploring options to repair the leak in
the roof. Thank you for your generosity.*



This Week's Events Apr. 22 –Apr. 28, 2018

*M – Main Church, U–Upstairs Parish Conference Room,
R – Reception room, B - Blue room, G - Green Room,
C – Courtyard*

Sunday April 22

**4th Sunday of Easter, World Day of Prayer for
Vocations**

6:15 am – Choir Practice (B)
6:15 am – Rosary (M)
10:15 am – RCIA

Monday April 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
5:30 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting
7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (U)
~~6:00 pm – Finance Committee Meeting~~

Wednesday April 25

St. Mark, Evangelist

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:30 am – Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
1:00 pm – Legion of Mary, Queen of Peace (C)
5:30 pm – Pastoral Council Meeting
6:00 pm – RCIA (B)
6:30 pm – Scripture Study (R)

Thursday April 26

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
11:15 am – Rosary (M)
6:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday April 27

6:10 am – Rosary (M)
7:40 am – Eucharistic Adoration/Sacred Heart Devotion
10:00 – 11:30 am – Confession and Spiritual Direction
10:45 am – Divine Mercy Devotion & Chaplet
~~5:45 am – Stations of the Cross Devotions (M)~~
(resumes May 25th)

Saturday April 28

St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

8:00 – 11:00 am – Cleaning Church (M)
11:15 am – Rosary
3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)
5:00 pm – Saturday Vigil Mass

**STEWARDSHIP
TIME-TALENT- TREASURE**



- **Our Parish monthly food collection is this weekend April 21st & 22nd.**
- **Volunteers Needed for food sorting Monday, April 23rd**
- **Food pick up and delivery April 24 & 25th**

Through this ministry our parish serves the needs of our Kupuna, Ohana and those who come to our door, who are struggling with food insecurity. Our Parish Catholic Care Project relies heavily on donations from our parishioners. Only by your generosity are we able to help others in their time of need. Please prayerfully consider helping us feed the hungry!

If you don't have time to shop...

Visit our parish website at

www.sspeterpaulhawaii.org

Your donation to our Catholic Care Project will help to purchase the items to fill the brown bags.

Do you know someone in our parish who would benefit from receiving a food bag to help them make ends meet?

***Please tell them to contact our Catholic Care Helpline
(808) 941-0675***

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All information we receive remains confidential.

Mahalo to our volunteers who helped distribute boxes to kupuna through Hawaii Foodbank.

**BE INFORMED
GET INVOLVED**

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE
PREVENTION MONTH**



DID YOU KNOW?

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse minors.

The Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability and prevention of future acts of abuse.

Safe environment training is taking place in all dioceses of the United States.

Over 2 million clergy, employees and volunteers have been trained to prevent and respond to the abuse of children.

Contact Iwalani White, Safe Environment Liaison for Sts. Peter and Paul to find out how you can get involved.

For more information see www.usccb



**April Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis *For Those who
have Responsibility in Economic
Matters***

That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

We honor our Mother's on Sunday, May 13th

We remember our mothers, living and deceased who have been such a blessing to us and who have nurtured us in the faith.

One way to honor our mothers is to remember them in a mass intention. There are cards available with envelopes.

- Use the cards as a gift to your mother, letting her know of our prayers.
- Enter her name on the envelope and drop them in the offering basket or bring them to the office.

Names submitted **by May 6** will grace the cover of our bulletin on their special day, as we pray for them.

**MAY 2018 BIRTHDAY and/or ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRANTS**

Please complete this form with your pertinent information so that we may remember you at Mass and with prayers and blessings on your special day in **MAY**. Fill in the complete this form (**please print clearly!**) and place it in the collection basket or return to the office no later than **April 29, 2018**.

NAME: _____

PH#: _____

BIRTHDAY: ____ (please check)

BIRTHDAY DATE: _____

AND/OR

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: ____ (please check)

ANNIVERSARY DATE: _____

NO. OF YEARS MARRIED: _____

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

*Please pray for the sick in our Parish,
especially for ...*

<i>Charita Abelgas-Mabon</i>	<i>Bona Macabre</i>
<i>Rose & Fidel Adamos</i>	<i>John M. Masunaga</i>
<i>Vanessa Alcova</i>	<i>Thomas Mistysyn</i>
<i>Loranzo Alota</i>	<i>Robert Mistysyn</i>
<i>Becky Alota</i>	<i>Betty Ann Nault</i>
<i>Darlene Amarosa</i>	<i>Patrice Nielsen</i>
<i>Tony Bacani</i>	<i>Felicitas R. Noland</i>
<i>Michael Bartolome</i>	<i>Ray M. Olis</i>
<i>Ho Lun Big</i>	<i>Lourdes Olis</i>
<i>Olivia Mia Blake</i>	<i>Berry Oloday</i>
<i>Maniko Brady</i>	<i>Maria Oloday</i>
<i>Arthur Cababa</i>	<i>Judy Orlando</i>
<i>Mwejo Capelle</i>	<i>Nancy Pang</i>
<i>Wini Chow</i>	<i>Joannita Pangelinan</i>
<i>Teresita M. Custodio</i>	<i>Yvonne S. Pangelinan</i>
<i>Avon Czerwinski</i>	<i>Ephrem Perez</i>
<i>Regina Czerwinski</i>	<i>Josefina Perez</i>
<i>Blanche DeConte</i>	<i>Anella Rabauliman</i>
<i>George DeConte</i>	<i>Bregida R. Reyes</i>
<i>Shirley Dungo</i>	<i>Maggie Rotelo</i>
<i>Tessie Dungo</i>	<i>Oliver Shilling</i>
<i>Blanche Hansen</i>	<i>Myong Soon Sim</i>
<i>Joe Hansen</i>	<i>Joseph Anthony</i>
<i>Florence Henson</i>	<i>Sullivan</i>
<i>Stanley Ho</i>	<i>Dolores Suredam</i>
<i>Robert K. F. Ho</i>	<i>Lolita A. Sutton</i>
<i>Shirlene Iwai</i>	<i>Edwin Tagura</i>
<i>Maria Elena Jencks</i>	<i>Yolanda Trejo</i>
<i>Jack Jucewicz</i>	<i>Myrna Vallespin</i>
<i>Christopher Jucewicz</i>	<i>Ho Chun Wah</i>
<i>Michelle Keely</i>	<i>Ho Shiu Yan</i>
<i>Charlene Lau</i>	<i>Theresa Yu</i>
<i>Pat Low</i>	<i>Janleen Maria Xymoon</i>

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
+Odetta Doublet*

*Funeral Mass will be at 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, April 28th*

FAITH FORMATION

Young Adults

Save the date!



ONGOING MINISTRY FOR YOUNG ADULTS

- * Tuesdays ESL (English as a Second Language): Practice English conversation Tuesdays 5-6 pm
- * Thursdays Bible Study: Young adults Bible study Thursdays 5-6 pm
- * Second Saturday Morning Church Cleaning: Once a month, just for a couple of hours, we help clean the church from 8.30 am

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Exciting News! On Pentecost Sunday, just 4 weeks away, our 2nd grade children will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. In our first bulletin article, we outlined how they were preparing for Reconciliation. Here's a glimpse at what they're doing to prepare for Confirmation and First Eucharist.

- ♥ I Belong to a Loving Community – children relate their baptism with being a member of the Catholic Church and their belief in Jesus.
- ♥ I Prepare for Confirmation – children learn that the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit are gifts to be shared with others.
- ♥ What Happens in Confirmation – children are exposed to the laying of hands and anointing with sacred chrism.
- ♥ Our Community Remembers Jesus – children are taught that every Sunday is Jesus' special day. We listen to a story about Jesus and share the Body and Blood of Christ as a community of believers.
- ♥ Jesus Gathers People Together – children explore how eating together is a way of making friends.
- ♥ Jesus' Special Supper – children recall the Last Supper Jesus shared with his disciples and our commitment to do as he asked us to do.
- ♥ Our Community Shares a Meal – children discover the Liturgy of the Eucharist has three parts.



OFFER, STRENGTHEN, SUSTAIN

As parents and guardians you are the number one influence on your child's faith. What you do to nurture faith and love for God at home and at the parish are vitally important. You are not alone in your responsibility. Your faith community at Sts. Peter and Paul Church is here to support you and thrilled to be sharing in this exciting time of your child's faith journey. A journey that began at Baptism will continue through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Eucharist.

Ms. Bernie
Nana Linda

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE



Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church greatly cares for the health, safety, and welfare of all of its parishioners and guests at all times.

We, thus, humbly ask that all our parishioners and guests kokua and exercise reasonable caution and care when entering and/or exiting church grounds; including, but not limited to, using marked cross-walks (and traffic signals when available) in crossing Kaheka Street to the east of our church property.

Please kindly remember that we all strive to be good citizens in our lives outside of church, and that the fine for the violation of jaywalking is \$130.

The church also asks our driving parishioners and guests to exercise caution and good judgement in entering and exiting the church's parking lots in relation to on-coming traffic and/or pedestrians.

Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation in these important matters.



April 22nd and 29th

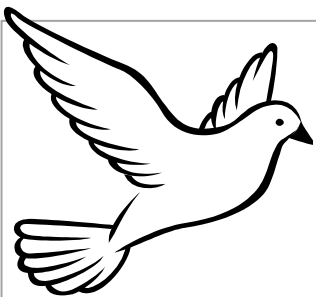
After the 9 am and 11 am Masses

In this season of Easter when the Risen Christ brings healing and peace to the frightened disciples we have an opportunity to help Teresa Dillon and her family.

The Western Association of the Order of Malta invited, Teresa Dillon and her family on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Lourdes in Lourdes, France.

Teresa Dillon is a Sts. Peter and Paul parishioner who attends the Sunday 11 AM Mass and participates through sign language. She received her First Holy Communion last year.

By purchasing a baked good or making a donation, this will help Teresa in the Spiritual Journey with the Order of Malta to Lourdes. Proceeds will provide much needed funds for round trip airfare to Los Angeles.



After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken, and they were filled with the HOLY SPIRIT and spoke the word of GOD boldly. Acts 4:31

THE CHRISTMATIC PARYER GROUP OF STS PETER AND PAUL CHURCH

Invites you to a LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR, a series of talks designed to help people yield to the outpouring of the HOLY SPIRIT in their lives.

It will be held seven (7) consecutive Monday's starting on April 23rd from 6:30-8:30 pm.

Registration is free



SAVE - THE - DATE

The Feast of St. Damien of Molokai

May 10, 2018

9:00 AM - Prayer Service at the State Capitol

6:00 PM - Mass for St. Damien

Co-cathedral of St. Theresa

Our Good Shepherd



This Sunday is called Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel reading Jesus tells His friends that He is the Good Shepherd who loves His sheep.

When sheep are out grazing in open fields, the shepherd watches them and protects them from hurting themselves, getting lost, or being killed by wild animals. Jesus looks after us like a shepherd looks after his sheep. He gave us the Church so we could know what is good for us, and He protects us from being ruined by the devil by giving us grace in the sacraments.



Now, Jesus did something that an ordinary shepherd would not do. Besides guiding and protecting us, He died to save us! Because He died for our sins, all of His sheep can now go to Heaven where they will be happy forever! How blessed we are to have such a loving Shepherd!



Answer to Word-Find: Follow Jesus

www.thekidsbulletin.com

The Kids' Bulletin

4th Sunday of Easter
(Good Shepherd Sunday)
April 22, 2018



*Help the sheep
find the Good Shepherd
and stay away from the hungry wolf!*