

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be Worthy Of The Trust Given You"

Sts. Peter and Paul Church

September 22 , 2019

GOOD NEWS

This marble statue by the baroque sculptor Gian Lorenzo Bernini commemorates the life of Pope Alexander VII. It sits above the *porta della preghiera*—the side door of St. Peter's Basilica—and it shows the Pope kneeling in prayer. The Pope was known to prayerfully reflect on his death, and supported many beautification projects in Rome.

Civil or religious authority should be a service. Public authority is conferred upon a person by election or appointment in order to promote the common good. Far from a career of self-aggrandizement, it's a call to place the good of others before one's own.

When speaking of this, Jesus places the emphasis on trustworthiness. Those delegated authority are there to serve and to honor the confidence given them. That's why financial or political corruption is so grievous. People who first win the trust of others only to misuse it by taking advantage of them violate their mandate. And when trust is lost in public life and personal relationships, life becomes a walk through a valley of fear where we are governed by self-preservation. Truly then, we become what the Latins wrote: "Man is a wolf to man."

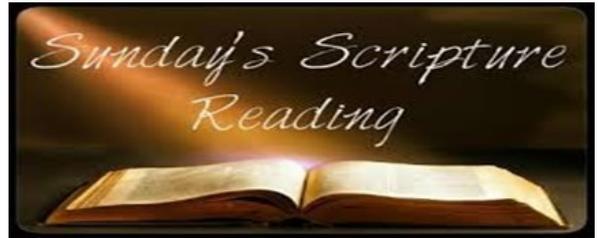
So be worthy of the trust your family, clients, and others place in you. Be worthy of the confidence God has bestowed with all the talents he has given to use for the good of others. Make your life a responsible gift to others and rejoice in their flourishing more than your own!

Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

Am I a trustworthy servant with the authority and gifts I have received? Do I look more for my own progress and protection, or that of others?

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First Reading - Amos 8:4--7

Like all the prophets of ancient Israel, Amos lived for the ultimate vindication of God's sovereign truth. He observed widespread dishonesty in the marketplace. He saw the cruel neglect of the poor. He witnessed people's inhumanity to one another. Some day God would act in judgment.

Second Reading - 1 Timothy 2:1–8

Paul's call for the people to pray represented his concern for their future. While we give thanks for God's blessings in the past and for God's forgiveness of sin, we offer our petitions and intercessions to God as a way of moving into a new and different future.

Gospel - Luke 16:1–13

We can learn from both good and bad examples. The steward in the parable was a dishonest schemer, who was clever enough to get away with his scheming. Still, while Jesus denounced his dishonesty, he commended the man's shrewdness and creativity to his own disciples.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading
Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm 146:7-10

Second Reading
1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel
Luke 16:19-31



September
Prayer Intentions from
Pope Francis

The Protection of the Oceans

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Dolores V Suredam

*who died on Aug. 20, 2019
and for the consolation
of her family and friends.*



**Last week we asked the question "What is an Indulgence?"
The Bishop has given us permission to grant a
PLENARY INDULGENCE for all who visit our parish during the
Anniversary Year. This week we ask:
"Why do we need Indulgence?"**

It is necessary to understand that sin has a *double consequence*. Grave sin deprives us of communion with God and therefore makes us incapable of eternal life, the privation of which is called the "eternal punishment" of sin. On the other hand every sin, even venial, entails an unhealthy attachment to creatures, which must be purified either here on earth, or after death in the state called Purgatory. This purification frees one from what is called the "temporal punishment" of sin....An indulgence helps to wipe out the temporal punishment due to sin before we die, and shortens or eliminates our time in Purgatory.

The forgiveness of sin and restoration of communion with God entail the remission of the eternal punishment of sin, but temporal punishment of sin remains. While patiently bearing sufferings and trials of all kinds and, when the day comes, serenely facing death, the Christian must strive to accept this temporal punishment of sin as a grace. He should strive by works of mercy and charity, as well as by prayer and the various practices of penance, to put off completely the "old man" and to put on the "new man." (1472, 1473)

(For details see <https://www.catholicculture.org/culture/liturgicalyear/activities/view.cfm?id=1178>)

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Please pray for the sick

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| <i>Kia Rose Adams</i> | <i>Robert Heisler</i> |
| <i>Loranzo Alota</i> | <i>Arthur Ho</i> |
| <i>Becky Alota,</i> | <i>Stanley Ho</i> |
| <i>Darlene Amoro</i> | <i>Maria Elena Jencks</i> |
| <i>Eddie Bantolina</i> | <i>Jack Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Ho Lun Big</i> | <i>Christopher Jucewicz</i> |
| <i>Olivia Mia Blake</i> | <i>Darren Kaupu</i> |
| <i>Charmaine Boyd</i> | <i>Henry Kim</i> |
| <i>Frankye Boyd</i> | <i>Gilbert Mariano</i> |
| <i>Arthur Cababa</i> | <i>Richard McCrea Jr.</i> |
| <i>Susie Cababa</i> | <i>Edwin C. Munalem</i> |
| <i>Willis Chang</i> | <i>Betty Ann Nault</i> |
| <i>Milanie Cleofas</i> | <i>Carmencita Oasan</i> |
| <i>Avon Czerwinski</i> | <i>Olivia B Olegario</i> |
| <i>Regina Czerwinski</i> | <i>Judy Orlando</i> |
| <i>Teresita Custodio</i> | <i>Verg Palank</i> |
| <i>Blanche DeConte</i> | <i>Andrea Pontillas</i> |
| <i>Aida Diao</i> | <i>Jack Sanders</i> |
| <i>Shirley Dungo</i> | <i>Rita Stocker</i> |
| <i>Tessie Dungo</i> | <i>Rafael Inigo Suarez</i> |
| <i>Yuriko Enomoto</i> | <i>Lolita Sutton</i> |
| <i>Encornita Esteban</i> | <i>Lisa Tang</i> |
| <i>Douglas Ferreira</i> | <i>Ruth Tavares-Toma</i> |
| <i>Charles Goo</i> | <i>Khristian Vinca</i> |

PRAYER LIST FOR THE SICK

Prayers bring our parish community together and this is true especially when we pray for those parishioners who are ill among us.

We have updated the list for this year. If you wish to have your name or the names of your loved ones included on the list, please fill the form below. (Because of privacy laws, only the sick person themselves or immediate family members may submit a request).

Please fill in the information below. You may place your request in the collection basket or return it to the office.

Mahalo for your prayers & concern.

Please print clearly.

NAME of the Sick: _____

Name of Person Requesting : _____

(Relationship): _____

Phone: _____

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME - TALENT - TREASURE



OUR MONTHLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION IS THIS WEEKEND Sept 21 & 22.

This project is sponsored by our Parish Catholic Care Project and will serve the needs of our parish Kupuna and families (Ohana) who are struggling with food insecurities.

Our food bags are distributed the last week of every month when food stamps typically run out. Your generosity fills the gap for those who are in need.

MAHALO!

Volunteers needed to help

- **Sorting and packing: Sept. 23 @ 9:00 a.m.**
- **Distribution: Sept. 24 & 25**

*Mahalo for sharing
with those who have less.*



Our parish also serves as a distribution center for the Federal program for Seniors.

The next **Hawaii Food Bank Distribution** will be **Friday October 18th @ 1:15-2:45 p.m.**

If you would like to receive the Hawaii Foodbank box see the website to register. There are age and income qualifications.

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*

All information we receive remains confidential.



Soul Shop is a national movement focused on helping communities and faith leaders develop skills and strategies for the prevention of suicide.

Soul Shop for Youth Leaders

Friday, October 18, 2019 6 pm to 9 pm

Registration Fee: \$10 (includes workbook)

Soul Shop for Youth Leaders is a half day interfaith training designed specifically to equip leaders and educators to minister to youth who are impacted by suicidal desperation. Special attention is focused on youth-specific issues of impulsivity, contagion, and confidentiality. It includes how to recognize warning signs, how to engage in life-saving conversations and how to keep youth safe.

FACILITATOR: Michelle Snyder, LSCW, Div. Director of Souls Shop and Executive Director of the Pittsburgh Pastoral Institute.

WHERE: St. Louis School
3142 Waialae Ave.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Soulshophi2019.eventbrite.com
Questions: Call 808-545-2740 or
email infor@samaritanhawaii.org

Pray for the prevention of suicide.

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA

-For the next four weeks we will be presenting articles on the four stages of the catechumenate (RCIA)-

I'm thinking about becoming Catholic. Where do I start?

Right here, right now! Here's some **guidance** on faith development during the RCIA *inquiry stage*.

The RCIA **inquiry stage** is the starting place for adults who are thinking about entering the Catholic Church.

"Be still, and know that I am God." - Psalm 46:10

In the inquiry stage, you're **just finding out** about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Talk to people, walk around in our shoes for a bit and get a feel for the place. As an inquirer, you're not yet sure exactly what you think about the Catholic Church, so you're still keeping it at arm's length.

Your **main task** here is to develop your faith a little bit. Get to know Christ, prayer, the Catholic Church, and how Christians live. That's the only way you can make an informed decision about entering the Catholic Church.

Let me put it more simply: you need to **fall in love** with Jesus.

At the center: A Person, with a name

At the core of the Catholic faith stands Christ, God who became man. He became man so that we could know God, could feel the power of his presence, and could learn to make him the center of our lives.

There's a beautiful phrase in Scripture that we love to use. In the Gospel of Luke, the shepherds tell Mary and Joseph about how they saw angels proclaiming the birth of Christ. And then St. Luke tells us, "Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart" (Lk 2:19).

So as you ask questions and learn the Catholic answers to them, that's what you need to do – "ponder them in your heart."

Your task as an inquirer is simple:

- Ask the fundamental questions (What is life? Who is God? Who am I?)
- Hear the Catholic faith's answers
- Ponder them in your heart

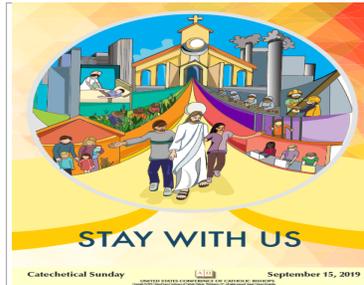
Major questions to consider

Some typical questions you'll consider in this period include:

- Does God exist?
- If God is real, how will I respond?
- Why do I exist? Does life have meaning?
- Who is Jesus? What do I think of him?

Explore these questions and see how the Catholic Church answers them. (beginningcatholic.com)

CCD



Faith Formation

The grace of God calls catechists to meet parents and families where they are...as fellow pilgrims on the journey of faith. We are eagerly waiting for the first day of Faith Formation classes scheduled on **Sunday, September 22nd**. We invite parents, grandparents, and family members to join us in class on our first day. Catechists will lead everyone in prayer, engage in a "getting to know you" activity, and share our plans for the year. It'll be an awesome and spiritually fulfilling day!

A Glimpse of the Program

At each grade level, our students are taught about God and how important He is in their spiritual life, family life, and social relationships.

The Sunday lectionary readings, gospel, and liturgical cycles are an essential part of the program. Class begins with the reading of the Sunday gospel. Children/Youth participate in activities that bring the message of the gospel to life.

Participation in liturgical events during Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost is highly encouraged. Examples include: Participation in the Nativity during the Christmas Vigil, Palm Sunday Procession carrying classroom banners, Stations of the Cross as bearers or readers, and on Good Friday participating in the re-enactment of the Passion of Christ.

Children are encouraged to participate in parish ministries by being a lector, an altar server, or being a member of the children's choir.

Parents are encouraged to take an active role in the parish community and assist the child/youth in their faith formation activities.

Anna Flores, Bernadette Lopez, Yvonne Toma

STEWARDSHIP

TIME – TALENT – TREASURE

TREASURE

*Mahalo for your generous contributions
and Faithful Stewardship.*

The Collection for **September 14—15** is as follows:

\$14,810.19

Envelopes & Loose Collections	\$8,076.19
Mass Intentions	405.00
Wedding	200.00
Electric & Votive Candles	<u>698.00</u>
Total:	\$9,379.19

ENVELOPES

IDENTIFIABLE	44%
UNIDENTIFIABLE	56%

Building Fund	\$ 555.00
Outreach	20.00
Donation	315.00
Catholic Care Project	<u>1,100.00</u>
Total:	\$1,990.00

SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Charities Hawaii	\$ 20.00
Shepherds Collection	15.00
50th T-shirts	185.00
50th Tickets	2,325.00
50th Donation	500.00
World Mission	10.00
All Saints Day	10.00
All Soul's Day	20.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	200.00
Catholic Univ. of America	<u>156.00</u>
Total:	\$3,441.00

This Week's Events September 22—28 2019

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

Sunday September 22

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- 6:15 am — Rosary (M)
- 8:15 am — Youth choir practice (B)

Monday September 23

St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (Padre Pio)

- 6:30 pm – Charismatic Prayer Group (M)

Tuesday September 24

- 6:10 am – Rosary (M)
- 11:15 am – Rosary (M)
- 7:00 pm – Centering Prayer (R)
- 7:00 pm—Choir Practice (M)

Wednesday September 25

- 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 (R)
- 4:30 pm—50th Anniversary Planning Team (R)
- ~~6:00 pm—RCIA (B)—resumes October 2~~

Thursday September 26

St. Cosmas and St. Damian, Martyrs

- 6:10 am – Rosary (M)
- 11:15 am – Rosary (M)
- 6:00 pm—Scripture Study
- 7:00 pm – Choir Practice (M)

Friday September 27

St. Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 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
- 11:15 am—International Rosary
- 11:45 am—Benediction
- 5:45 pm—Stations of the Cross

Saturday September 28

St. Wenceslaus, Martyr, St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

- 11:15 am – Rosary
- 3:30 – 4:30 pm – Confessions (M)

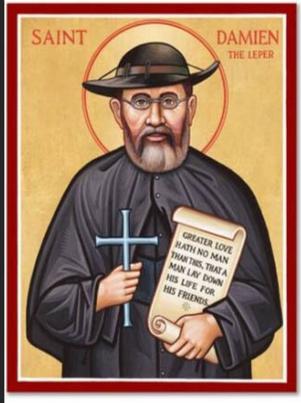


SECOND COLLECTION September 28th & 29th

Our Second Collection this weekend is for our Building Fund. The top tier Stained Glass is in and the Building Fund helped pay for the installation. We are working on better LED lighting for the church.
Mahalo!

AROUND THE PARISH AND THE DIOCESE

JOIN US AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA FOR THE



Mass Celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of the Canonization of Saint Damien DeVeuster, SS.CC.

Friday, October 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Cathedral Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Join Bishop Larry Silva and the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at the Cathedral Basilica as the Diocese of Honolulu celebrates the Tenth Anniversary of St. Damien's Canonization. Validated Parking available at Century Square Garage.

Mass for Medical & Healthcare Professionals

Friday, October 18th, 2019 | 6pm
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa
712 N. School St. Honolulu, HI 96813

This Mass is a special celebration for physicians, surgeons, nurses, health care providers, and their family & friends.

Friday, October 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.
Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa

712 N. School Street, Honolulu

Join Bishop Larry Silva
at this special Mass celebrating
physicians, surgeons, nurses, healthcare providers,
and their family & friends.

Reception to follow at Parish Hall

Please RSVP to pmanhinfo@gmail.org by Oct 4, 2019

50th Anniversary

On Sunday Sept. 29th, 11:00am
Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Gross
who served here as our pastor
from 1987—1992
Please join us afterwards in the
courtyard for fellowship

**50th Anniversary Souvenir
shirts are still available for sale.**
\$15.00 T-shirt \$25.00 for Polo Shirts
Shirts will be on sale
After the 9 & 11 am masses.



In preparation for our 50th Anniversary we
need volunteers to assist
in cleaning our parish, inside and out.

When: Saturday's Sept. 28th

Time: 8:00—11:00 AM

We will wipe down all pews, books, vacuum,
clean lower glass windows,

Sweep the grounds of our church.

Your help will be much appreciated.

We will meet in the courtyard about 7:45am



COME & PLAY BINGO

Our next Bingo for the Kupuna's
Thursday, Oct 3rd, In the courtyard

9 A.M. to 11 A.M

Refreshments will be served

Being a Good Steward



Jesus tells the story of a steward who looked after a rich man's wealth. When he was about to lose his job, he quickly made friends by letting the rich man's debtors pay less than what they owed. Then when he couldn't work anymore these friends would look after him.

What Jesus is telling us through this parable is that we should use the money and things we have on earth to make friends with God and the saints so that they will be happy to take us into Heaven when we die and have nothing left.

How can you make friends with God using your money? First of all, God wants us to be good stewards. That means spending money when it is good or necessary, and not foolishly. We can also please God by giving money to the Church and the poor. He wants us to show that we can do well looking after small things like money so that He can trust us with bigger jobs.



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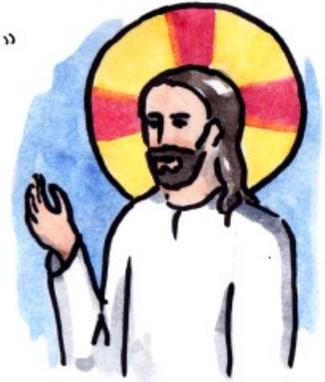
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*Look in the mirror to find out one of the lessons
 Jesus taught from today's parable.*