



# Kid's Corner

## True or False? How much do you know about our July saints?

- True or False?** In the fifth century, St. Benedict (July 11) founded a monastery at Monte Cassino in which the monks all lived together in a single community, rather than in small separate communities. This was a new form of monastic life that continues to the present.
- True or False?** St. Bonaventure (July 15) received his name from St. Francis of Assisi when, during prayer over the sick boy, St. Francis foresaw great deeds in the boy's future and proclaimed "O Buona Ventura!" or "Oh good fortune!"
- True or False?** Patron saint of Sweden, St. Bridget (July 23) was a princess full of love for Jesus. In her lifetime she renounced her title as princess, built a monastery, and traveled to Rome and Palestine to visit holy places. She died in 1373 without marrying or having children.
- True or False?** Although we have no historical record of them, tradition tells us that Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26) were visited by an angel who told them that Anne would bear a child after years of childlessness. Anne later bore a son.
- True or False?** While recovering from injuries suffered in a war, St. Ignatius Loyola (July 31) read a book about the lives of the saints and decided to become a soldier of Catholicism. He went on to found the Society of Jesus, or the Jesuits.

Visit our web site, [www.mp-cc.net](http://www.mp-cc.net) for the answers.

## -PRAYER INTENTIONS-

Please fill in the form below with your request and drop it off in the box located on the back table of the church or in the collection basket at mass.

Your Prayer Intention will be received and remembered in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament by The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Visit our web site [www.mp-cc.net](http://www.mp-cc.net) to send additional prayer intentions.

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Dear friends in Christ,

Summer is upon us! For many families summer is still the premier time for rest and recreation, even with year-round school calendars and summer school. The Fourth of July holiday, for example, is a traditional opportunity when family and friends gather around the hibachi at the beach or in the backyard. In the parish, the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend (this year it's August 30th) is our Secret Island Picnic Adventure, a full day of food and fun culminating with a bilingual community Mass. Look for details in the Sunday bulletin in the near future.

Parish life in general does slow down a bit too, although this year things will be humming at Sacred Heart with our renovation project set to begin in August. Activities in the parish tend to follow the traditional school year, apart from weddings which can be especially frequent in the spring and summer. This is an excellent time of year for planning and preparation, and just plain ole family time. It may also present an unexpected opportunity to dedicate some extra time to prayer and spiritual reading. Advent and Lent don't have to be the only "seasons" for a bit of spiritual renewal. Why not the "Ordinary" time of summer too when we might be able to step back and slow down? Consider reading one of the Gospels through slowly, reflecting on the various parables and teachings. Maybe take a few minutes and browse the shelves of the St. Paul Book and Media Center on Bishop Street. They have a broad selection of popular titles that can nourish and challenge our spiritual lives.

May this summer be a gift of refreshment, relaxation, and renewal!

Fr. Marc

## The Unveiling...

Of the Last Five Pastors of St. Pius X Parish



At the 8:30 am Mass of the Holy Spirit, June 15, Father Marc Alexander unveiled this historic portrait of the last five pastors of St. Pius X Parish taken last July 16. Pictured from left are Father Marc, Father Francis Peterson, Father Edwin Duffy, Father Louis Yim, and Msgr. Daniel Dever. Msgr. Dever served for one year, in 1968, before he was appointed superintendent of Catholic schools. Father Duffy served as pastor from 1968-1984. Father Peterson began as pastor in 1984. Father Yim followed and was pastor until his retirement in 1999. Father Marc has been the pastor of the newly formed Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community since 1999.

## MPCC's Food Pantry



Addie Brash  
St Pius X Food Ministry Coordinator

The Sacred Heart Food Pantry will soon relocate to St. Pius X Parish. By September, the Pius X pantry will be open five days a week, from 10-11:30 am.

"We decided to move the pantry to Pius X because of the traffic at Sacred Heart," said Charmaine Ito, office manager for the Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community. "St. Pius X has a bigger pantry and the parking is also easier for people to pick up food."

On July 1, the Sacred Heart Parish food pantry will close for distribution for the summer, though

donations will still be accepted.

"This is good timing, especially because of the construction that is going to start at Sacred Heart," said Charmaine. Mrs. Evelyn Hoffmann and Jane Robello, the Sacred Heart food pantry volunteers, will continue to help at St. Pius X on Monday and Thursday, the usual Sacred Heart Parish food pantry distribution days. St. Pius X volunteers, coordinated by Addie Brash, include Sheila Davis, Winnie Lau, Kathryn Hu, Dorothy Young, Maynard Kwock, Pat Tanaka, and Clara Chang. Their service hours will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Sacred Heart distributes food to about 80 families per month. St. Pius X food pantry serves at least 135 families or more per month.

Volunteers from a variety of churches volunteer at the pantry as well as assist with collecting donations. Helping from area churches are Jane Nakabayashi from Manoa Valley Church, Gloria Tanemoto from the Japanese Seventh Day Adventists, and Quakers from Kaneohe. Longs Drugs Store, Manoa, also contributes. Addie said that the St. Pius X food pantry also accepts donations of clothes, pillows and bedding.

"I think we will be able to handle everything with no problem," said Addie. We would rather be open five days a week."



Evelyn Hoffman  
Sacred Heart Food  
Ministry Coordinator

## What's New on the Web?

The MPCC web site is [www.mp-cc.net](http://www.mp-cc.net). The web site is always improving and we will attempt to highlight some of the most recent changes/additions to the site. The Frequently As ked Faith Questions (FAFQ) link is now available. This link contains information on Marriage, Baptism, etc. There is also a link to submit your own questions, which may get posted. The Prayer Intention link is still available. There is information on the renovation project and much more. The web site even has the answers to the Kid's Corner questions. The site also contains links to other valuable web sites. So please stop by and see "What's New on the Web."



## "Improvements At Heart"

The Sacred Heart Parish Improvement Project officially kicked off its capital campaign entitled "Improvements at Heart" on the weekend of the Sacred Heart Feast Day Celebration. Fr. Marc Alexander, pastor, along with Linda Nishigaya, pastoral council chair, unveiled the fundraising thermometer at the annual feast day dinner held on June 28 at Bachelot Hall.

The overall goal is to raise \$1.8 million for Phase 1 of the 3-phase project. Phase 1 focuses on air conditioning of the church as well as renovation of the sacristies, restoration of the pews, new stations of the cross, a new digital organ, courtyard upgrade, and accessibility ramps.

A beautiful brochure along with a pledge envelope and personally signed letter from Fr. Marc was mailed to parishioners and friends of the parish. The aim is for every individual to consider giving \$1,000 or more towards a 3-year pledge.

So far, over \$1 million of the \$1.8 million has been raised. A generous bequest by the late Ms. Miriam Sinclair of \$800,000 helped to jumpstart the project. Other lead donors helped to get the parish over the million-dollar mark.

Please consider this an opportunity to give back to Sacred Heart Parish and prepare it for the next century. Memorial opportunities are also available. Contact the parish office for more information about the capital campaign and the improvement project. The project is now in the permitting stages and construction is slated to begin in the month of August.

Visit our web site for updates: [www.mpcc-net](http://www.mpcc-net)

## CELEBRATE JULY WITH CATHOLIC BOOKS & PRAYERS

Search for many Catholic resources on [JMSTORE.org](http://JMSTORE.org)!

**July 16 is the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel: Be enrolled in the scapular. Call us today for more Information!**

**GARMENT OF GRACE: THE BROWN SCAPULAR** -The history of the Scapular and some of the miracles which occurred while it was being worn. Common questions are answered. #B1221, 46 pp., NI\$1.00



### BROWN SCAPULAR

"...whosoever dies clothed in this shall never suffer eternal fire." The Mother of God made this astounding promise to a humble Carmelite Monk, Saint Simon Stock, in England more than 700 years ago. Most Catholics have learned the story of Saint Simon and the scapular, and were probably enrolled in the Confraternity of the Scapular of Carmel, at the time of their first Holy Communion. #O1004 \$6.00 (cloth, hand-sewn)



### THE MOST HOLY ROSARY TO OUR LADY WITH MEDITATIONS

- Booklet with various prayers and meditations on the rosary. Accompanied by beautiful color pictures depicting the mysteries of the rosary. #B1472, 72pp. \$3.00



**TWELVE (THE): THE LIVES OF THE APOSTLES AFTER CALVARY**  
- by C Bernard Ruffin -How much do we really know about the lives of the Twelve Apostles? What did they do after Calvary? Where did they go? While you can glean information on these Twelve Apostles from one source or another, the author has collected all the data in this comprehensive and engaging book. He weaves together Scripture, Traditional and historical documents to recreate and outlined the lives of each of Christ's closest followers. #B1119, 192 pp., \$9.95



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## July Calendar of Events



- 3 PX/KCC Quiet Prayer & Bilingual Benediction
- 4 Independence Day
- 10 Sacred Heart Quiet Prayer & Benediction
- 12 Sacred Heart Ministry Formation Retreat, Newman Center
- 17 St Pius X I.H.S. Meal Preparation
- 19-20 Catholic University Special Collection
- 22 Sacred Heart I.H.S. Meal Preparation

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**MANOA-PUNAHOU CATHOLIC COMMUNITY (MPCC) ADMINISTRATOR.** Full-time, exempt. **Duties.** Reports to the pastor and provides executive leadership and management as the MPCC chief administrative operational officer; assists the pastor and works as a collaborative leader within a framework of Christian and Catholic values to meet the pastoral and administrative needs of MPCC. Responsibilities include: overseeing finance, facility, personnel, and ministry management; managing MPCC programs and activities as delegated by and in the absence of the pastor; supervising paid and voluntary personnel; being on call for emergencies 24/7. **Minimum qualifications.** Bachelor's degree and five years of progressively responsible senior administrative managerial and supervisory experience for a complex multi-faceted organization, or an equivalent combination of education and work experience; practicing Roman Catholic with an acquaintance with relevant Canon law; considerable knowledge of standard finance and accounting practices, human resource and procurement laws, and master planning; knowledge of Catholic social teaching and demonstrated ability to operationalize at the parish level; projection of a faith-filled presence; demonstrated ability to plan, coordinate, and prioritize ad hoc and routine management and ministry activities, resolve complex problems, work collaboratively, and represent MPCC to diverse internal and external constituencies, exercising considerable discretion, confidentiality, and seasoned judgment in carrying out tasks; demonstrated word processing and related personal computer software and network skills; ability to work extended and flexible hours and be responsible for personal transportation. **Desirable qualifications.** Master's degree; experience as a participant and leader of Catholic parish ministries. Knowledge of the mission, vision, and history of the MPCC; ability to work effectively in an administrative organization built around a fluid team approach to management. **Salary.** Commensurate with experience and qualifications. **To apply.** Send letter of application, resume, and names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional/character references to: MPCC Search Committee, Attention Father Marc Alexander, 1701 Wilder Avenue, Honolulu, HI 96822; fax (808) 973-2209. For more information contact: [www.mp-cc.net](http://www.mp-cc.net) or 808-973-2211. **Continuous recruitment.** Review of applications will begin on 14 July 2003 and continue until the position is filled.



## Fourth of July Grilled Pork Chops WITH PEACH TOMATO BBQ SAUCE

Serves 4

To keep the pork chops from burning, rotate them from the hottest parts of the grill to the perimeter during cooking, basting with barbecue sauce as you do so.



- 1 Tablespoon olive oil
- 1 Medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 Clove garlic, minced
- 1 One-inch piece ginger, peeled & grated
- 1 1/2 Cups canned tomato sauce
- 1/2 Cup best-quality peach jam
- 2 Ripe peaches, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch chunks
- 1 to 2 Tablespoons sherry vinegar
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper
- 4 Pork chops, 6 to 8 ounces each, trimmed of excess fat

1. Heat olive oil in a medium saucepan over medium heat. Add chopped onion, and cook until translucent, about 2 minutes. Add minced garlic and ginger; cook about 2 minutes more.
2. Stir in tomato sauce, peach jam, and peaches. Reduce heat to low, simmer until sauce thickens, about 30 minutes. Stir in vinegar to taste. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper. Remove from heat; let cool.
3. Pour half the barbecue sauce into a shallow baking dish; add pork chops, turning to coat both sides. Reserve remaining sauce.
4. Grill pork chops on a medium hot grill or grill pan until chops are well marked and cooked through, at least 5 minutes per side. Baste chops with barbecue sauce; rotate during cooking. Remove from grill. Let stand about 10 minutes before serving. Serve with remaining sauce. [www.marthastewart.com](http://www.marthastewart.com)

**The Prayer of St. Francis**  
Lord, make me an instrument of  
Your peace. Where there is  
hatred, let me sow love; where  
there is injury, pardon; where  
there is doubt, faith; where there  
is despair, hope; where there is  
darkness, light; where there is  
sadness, joy.  
O, Divine Master, grant that I may  
not so much seek to be consoled as  
to console; to be understood as to  
understand; to be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned; it is in dying that we  
are born again to eternal life.

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