

~Kid's Corner~

Brush up on your math skills before heading back to school!

1. $4 + 3 =$
(After creating the earth, God rested on this day)
2. $8 + 4 =$
(Number of the tribes of Israel; number of Jesus' apostles)
3. $2 + 2 + 6 =$
(Number of commandments)
4. $2 \times 4 =$
(Number of people saved from the flood)
5. $15 + 5 + 20 =$
(Days of rain during the great flood; years the Israelites wandered in the desert and days Jesus fasted)
6. $20 + 20 + 20 + 10 =$
(Moses appointed this many elders; Jesus chose this many disciples)
7. $2,500 + 2,500 =$
(Amount of people Jesus fed with only five barley loaves)

Visit our web site, www.mp-cc.net for the answers.

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The Feast Day of St. Pius X

On the weekend of August 21-22, we celebrate the Feast of St. Pius X, the patron of our Manoa parish community. Born Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto at Riese (Treviso), Italy in 1835, his father was a postman and messenger, while his mother was a seamstress. Serving as Pope from 1903 until 1914, St. Pius X, had a long and varied history of ministerial service. He was somewhat unusual as a Pope since he spent some 17 years in full-time parish ministry, including nine as a pastor of a village parish. Later he served as the spiritual director of the seminary and chancellor of the diocese. Throughout his ministry he displayed a pastor's heart for the elderly and sick, the need for access to the sacraments to strengthen people on their journey towards greater holiness, and the desire for people – young and adult – to know their faith. When he became bishop of the Diocese of Mantua, he focused his energy on the spiritual needs of the diocese, especially religious education. He encouraged the formation of lay associations to support and nurture lay spiritual life. He was also a passionate advocate of vocations to the priesthood. When he first arrived in Man-



tua, he only ordained one priest. By the end of his ministry there, he had ordained 175. In 1893 Pope Leo XIII made him a Cardinal and the Patriarch-Archbishop of Venice the following year. His ministry there took on a familiar tone with great attention given to catechetics, lay spiritual life, and the formation of priests. During the conclave of 1903 he was elected Pope, embracing the motto, "To Renew All Things in Christ." Despite his undoubted good intention and right pastoral spirit, his pontificate was not without serious conflict, especially in regards to "modernism," loosely defined as a movement to bring theology into closer dialogue with modern currents in philosophy, history, and the social sciences. Pope Pius X totally distrusted modernism. Unfortunately his failures in a few areas have sometimes overshadowed the much good that he accomplished in many other fields. Pius X was beatified in 1951 and canonized in 1954. Thus, this year we celebrate his 50th anniversary of canonization. Happy Feast Day!



✠ **Prayer Intentions** ✠

Please complete the form below with your request & 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: _____

For the Intention Of: _____

Type of Prayer Intention: (check box)

<input type="checkbox"/> Birthday	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Communion
<input type="checkbox"/> Wedding/Marriage	<input type="checkbox"/> Confirmation
<input type="checkbox"/> Anniversary	<input type="checkbox"/> Outpouring of the Holy Spirit
<input type="checkbox"/> Healing	<input type="checkbox"/> General Intentions
<input type="checkbox"/> Repose of the Soul	<input type="checkbox"/> Vocation
<input type="checkbox"/> Baptism	

Visit our web site www.mp-cc.net to send additional prayer intentions.


Mini-Mission ? August 4 & 5, 2004

"I am a simple pencil in the hands of God"

A Mother Theresa quote from an interview Time Magazine This Mission will be presented by Father Philip Chircop, S.J. and will focus on a Spirituality of Balance. Father Philip is Retreat Facilitator and Spiritual Director at the Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center in Ontario, Canada. Father Philip will be staying at Sacred Heart during the month of August and presiding at both weekday and Sunday Masses at Sacred Heart & St. Pius X.



Father Philip Chircop, S.J.



Next month, the MPCC will begin a community-wide spiritual renewal program called RENEW. The purpose of RENEW is to bring your spiritual faith to a new level – to help each parishioner in the MPCC draw closer to Christ, enrich family relationships, and to develop small core groups of parishioners who can rely on each other for years to come.

The RENEW process has several steps – it starts with reciting the RENEW prayer weekly, followed by a four-day mission. After, parishioners are assigned to small group communities for two six-week seasons throughout the year. These seasons five in total coincide with advent and lent.

RENEW's History

The RENEW program began in 1976 in the Archdiocese of Newark by two priests, Msgrs. Tom Kleissler and Tom Ivory. After much prayer, they developed the program of small faith communities in response to the Vatican II call for spiritual renewal in the Church. RENEW has now been implemented in more than 130 dioceses in the United States and another 130 dioceses in more than 22 countries throughout the world.

Sacred Heart Parish went through the RENEW program in 1996 with great success. Even today, there are small groups of parishioners who went through the RENEW program that still meet together weekly.

The RENEW Mission

Several months ago, the MPCC began reciting the RENEW prayer at weekend Masses in preparation for the program. The next step will be a parish mission. The RENEW Mission is September 20-23 with the theme "RENEW - God, A Community of Love." Each evening, the mission will begin with worship music, prayer, Scripture, and faith sharing presented by fellow parishioners. Each evening will end with refreshments sponsored by a different MPCC ministry or committee, except for September 21, which will end with Reconciliation.

The four-day schedule is:

- Sept. 20: Search for Meaning – Rediscovering God
- Sept. 21: Meaningful Relationships – Celebration of Reconciliation
- Sept. 22: Strengthening Family and Supportive Relationships
- Sept. 23: Community for the 21st Century – Celebration of the Eucharist

The RENEW seasons

The first six-week season of RENEW is October 3 to November 12. Parishioners will be assigned to small groups of six to 12 according to common interests and location. The groups will meet weekly in each other's homes or in one of the appropriate spaces at either Sacred Heart or St. Pius X to pray together and to share their experiences with each other as they relate to daily Scripture readings. Hopefully, most of the small groups will continue to meet on a regular basis after the season ends.

RENEW gives a unique opportunity for parishioners to renew their hearts and to draw closer to the heart of Christ. Please pray for the success of our MPCC RENEW program and plan to participate in this life-changing program. For information on the RENEW program, contact the parish office or go to their website at <http://www.renewintl.org/>

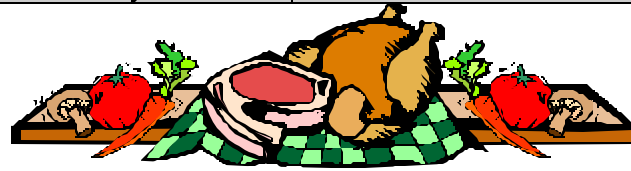
RENEW Workshop for Small Group Facilitators

On Saturday, August 7, 2004 from 9 am to 12 noon, Sister Maureen Coleary with RENEW International will be here to conduct a workshop for Small Christian Group facilitators. Parishioners who want to be a facilitator for Small Groups are invited to attend this workshop to learn more about the facilitation process. For more information please call Tom Papandrew at the parish office; 973-2211 Ext. 25.

Recipes from Auntie O's Recipe File

Jun's Chicken Adobe

4 lbs. Drummetts (rinse and drain)
4 cloves garlic (smashed)
3 bay leaves
1 small onion sliced thin



In 1 tablespoon of oil, brown garlic, onion, and bay leaves. Add chicken, 4 tablespoons shoyu, 2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar, 1-teaspoon pepper, and enough water to cover chicken. Bring to a boil. Cover and simmer 20 minutes. Adjust seasonings to taste. Cook another 10 minutes or till chicken is tender.



Cliff's Barbeque Sauce

1 cup shoyu
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon roasted sesame seeds
1 tablespoon sesame seed oil
1 bunch green onions (chopped)
4 cloves garlic (minced)

Mix together. Marinate meat or chicken overnight.

Cliff Corpuz always has a smile on his face and a friendly greeting for all. He loves to cook & bake and along with his wife Kathy, is a member of the Sunday Ohana at St. Pius X Parish. At a recent 4th of July barbeque this recipe was voted "Da Best Sauce!" Mahalo, Cliff for sharing some of your family favorites (and adding to Auntie O's recipe file)

"Improvements at Heart"

At long last, the Sacred Heart Improvements team made it through the maze at City Hall and received the building permit for the Sacred Heart Restoration and Renovation project. The contractor 'Constructors Hawaii' ordering long lead items in mid-July. Mobilization and construction will commence in early August.



We anticipate that the project will take 5 to 6 months to complete. If it is God's will, we should be substantially complete by the time Christmas arrives. As a reminder, this is the first phase of a three-phase effort to modernize and update the Sacred Heart facilities for the use of the Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community. Phase I covers the work on the Church and the adjoining courtyard. Phase II includes Bachelot Hall and Phase III will complete the project with renovation of the Sacred Heart rectory into the Parish Life Center.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work on the completion of Phase I. For more information about this and future phases, please contact the Sacred Heart office at 973-2211 and speak to either Tom Papandrew or Fr Marc Alexander.

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Calendar of Events

Aug 4-5 Fr Chircop Mission, PX C @ 10:00 am-11:00 am
Aug 4-5 Fr Chircop Mission, SH C @ 7:00 pm-8:00 pm
Aug 7 RENEW Workshop, PX H 9:00 am to 12 pm
Aug 8 Blood Pressure Screening, SH C, after all Masses
Aug 13 Solemn Adoration & Benediction, SH C @ 7:00 pm
Aug 15 The Assumption of the Virgin Mary
Aug 19 I.H.S. Prep, PX K @ 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Aug 20 Offices Closed in Observance of Admission Day
Aug 20 Solemn Adoration & Benediction, PX C @ 6:45 pm
Aug 21 Catechist Workshop, SH BHall @ 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Aug 21 St Pius X Feast Day Celebration, PX H @ 6:00 pm
Aug 22 Blood Drive, PX H @ 8:00 am-1:00 pm
Aug 24 I.H.S. Prep, I.H.S. @ 4:00 pm-8:00 pm
Aug 28-29 Youth Ministry Presentation, SH C, after all Masses

Sept 6 Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day
Sept 10 Solemn Adoration & Benediction, SH C @ 7:00 pm
Sept 16 I.H.S. Prep, PX K @ 8:00 am-12:00 pm
Sept 17 Solemn Adoration & Benediction, PX C @ 6:45 pm
Sept 18 Primary Election Day, PX H @ 6:00 am-8:00 pm
Sept 19 Catechetical Sunday

Are You Saved?

This is a question that many Catholics are asked, and many really don't know how to answer the question comfortably. The following is from an FAQ from the following website: <http://www.cin.org/faq.html> in the Fr Mateo archives.

Mark 1:14-15 says that Jesus preached: "Repent, and believe in the gospel." Your use of 1st John 1:9 unfolds the first part of Jesus' message, "repent": "If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing." But after our repentance and Christ's forgiveness, we are held to the second part of Christ's preaching: "believe in the gospel".

The gospel we are to believe is in the keeping of Christ's Church. Through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Church is the "pillar and foundation of truth" (1st Tim 3:15) and fulfills Christ's command, "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Matt 28:19).

Belief in the gospel includes not only assent to the preaching, but also proclamation of the truth of Jesus' lordship: "If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved" (Rom 10:9). However, mere assent and verbal profession is not sufficient for salvation--we must also *do* the will of the Lord on a daily basis: "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who *does the will* of my Father in heaven" (Matt 7:21).

Servant Publications prints a fine little pamphlet on salvation, entitled "Are Catholics Saved?" To summarize its conclusion: "Are you saved?" is a question which seems to assume that salvation is a once-for-all effect of a conversion experience. *This is a false assumption.* As we have seen, conversion-repentance is only the first step (again, Mark 1:14-15). Following upon conversion is the lifelong process of observing all that Christ has commanded us (Matt 28:19, 7:21). In this process, we "grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2nd Peter 3:18).

"Are you saved?" needs a threefold response.

- 1) "I have been saved." Jesus died for me. Through faith and baptism I have received forgiveness. I am a new creation, sharing the very nature of God. (2nd Peter 1:4);
- 2) "I am being saved." I look to the Lord daily for grace to continuing believing, loving doing God's will;
- 3) "I hope to be saved." I must persevere until the end of my life. I firmly hope in His grace to enable me to do so (Phil 3:7-11 and especially 12-14).



Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, and create in me a renewed desire to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ boldly, yet lovingly, in my actions and in my words. Fill my heart with God's love so that I may share that love with others. Fill my mind with the wisdom of the Almighty so that my every word will be guided. Fill my soul with the presence of God so that I may know peace. May I join with all who labor to communicate the word of God, so that as one body, we may help to bring the Lord's light to all people. Amen.

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