



# The Manoa-Punahou Catholic Community

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 05, 2012

**Sacred Heart Parish**  
1701 Wilder Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
(808) 973-2211  
Fax (808) 973-2209

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
8:00 am-4:00 pm  
(Lunch: Closed 12-1:00 pm)  
Closed all State & Federal  
Holidays

**Daily Mass:**

Mon-Tues, Thurs-Sat 6:30 am  
Wed. 5:30 pm

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:00 am  
9:00 am  
11:00 am  
5:00 pm

**Confessions:**

Saturday 4:00-4:30 pm  
or by appointment

**St. Pius X Parish**  
2821 Lowrey Avenue  
Honolulu, HI 96822  
(808) 988-3308  
Fax (808) 380-9871

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
9:30 am-11:30 am  
Closed all State & Federal  
Holidays

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Monday-Friday  
10:00 am-11:30 am

**Weekday Mass:**

Monday & Thursday 7:30 am

**Weekend Mass:**

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am

**Confessions:**

Saturday 5:00-5:30 pm or by  
appointment

**Sacred Heart & St. Pius X**

**Baptisms:**

Contact Kuulei Leslie-Lockwood  
220-1956  
kuuleilockwood@gmail.com

**For Sacramental Emergencies,**  
please call 973-2211, press 1

## Under Attack: Your Religious Liberty

A Special Letter from the Most Reverend Larry Silva, Bishop of Honolulu

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

I write to you concerning an alarming and serious matter that negatively impacts the Church in the United States directly, and that strikes at the fundamental right to religious liberty for all citizens of any faith. The federal government, which claims to be “of, by, and for the people,” has just dealt a heavy blow to almost a quarter of those people—the Catholic population—and to the millions more who are served by the Catholic faithful.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services announced last week that almost all employers, including Catholic employers, will be forced to offer their employees’ health coverage that includes sterilization, abortion-inducing drugs, and contraception. Almost all health insurers will be forced to include those “services” in the health policies they write. And almost all individuals will be forced to buy that coverage as a part of their policies.

In so ruling, the Administration has cast aside the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, denying to Catholics our Nation’s first and most fundamental freedom, that of religious liberty. And as a result, unless the rule is overturned, we Catholics will be compelled either to violate our consciences, or to drop health coverage for our employees (and suffer the penalties for doing so). The Administration’s sole concession was to give our institutions one year to comply.

People of faith cannot be made second class citizens. We are already joined by our brothers and sisters of all faiths and many others of good will in this important effort to regain our religious freedom. In generations past, the Church has always been able to count on the faithful to stand up and protect her sacred rights and duties. I hope and trust she can count on this generation of Catholics to do the same. Our children and grandchildren deserve nothing less.

And therefore, I would ask of you two things. First, as a community of faith we must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible. Second, I would also recommend visiting [www.usccb.org/conscience](http://www.usccb.org/conscience), to learn more about this severe assault on religious liberty, and how to contact Congress in support of legislation that would reverse the Administration’s decision.

*+ Larry Silva*

### Korean Catholic Community

2949 Kahawai Street • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 988-9678 • Fax: (808) 988-6047  
**Office Hours** Thurs 8 am - 1 pm  
Sun 9:30 am - 11 am, 12 pm - 1 pm  
**Confessions** 30 minutes before Mass  
**Weekday Mass** Mon & Sat @ 6 am, Tues-Fri @ 7 pm  
**Weekend Mass** Sat 7:00 pm @ St Philomena

### Maryknoll School

1526 Alexander Street • Honolulu, HI 96822  
Phone: (808) 952-8400  
[www.maryknollschool.org](http://www.maryknollschool.org)  
**Office Hours** Mon-Fri 7:30 am - 3:30 pm  
**Admissions Office** 952-7330  
**Grade School** 952-7100  
**High School** 952-7200

**Mass & Anointing for World Day of the Sick**

Fr. Gary Secor, Vicar General, will celebrate Mass for World Day of the Sick on Saturday, February 11, at 12 Noon at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Peace. Mass will include a communal Anointing of the Sick. It should be noted that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is not for everyone, but only for those "whose health has been seriously impaired by illness or old age." (*Pastoral Care of the Sick, Rite of Anointing and Viaticum, #52*). It also cannot be received vicariously for another person.

**Ash Wednesday Masses**

Wednesday, February 22, 2012  
**6:30 am @ SHC**  
**7:30 am @ PXC**  
**5:30 pm @ SHC**

**MPCC 2011 Tax Letters**

The 2011 tax letters have been mailed. If you did not receive your letter and would like one please call the parish office at 973 -2211 or email [general@mp-cc.net](mailto:general@mp-cc.net).

**Catholicism Series at St. Pius X**

MPCC's current adult study series, *Catholicism*, continues this week Wednesday morning at 9:00 in the St. Pius X Church conference room. Lesson Four, "Our Tainted Nature's Solitary Boast: Mary the Mother of God," features video and group discussion portions that review how Mary's humility and holiness form a bridge between the old and new covenants.

**~STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE~**

Jan 23—Jan 29, 2012

**SACRED HEART**

Saturday 5:00 pm.....\$1,131.05  
 Sunday 7:00 am.....\$796.89  
 9:00 am.....\$1,108.50  
 11:00 am.....\$926.94  
 5:00 pm.....\$917.87  
 Mail in Offerings.....\$611.00  
**Total.....\$5,492.25**

**Budgeted Offertory: \$7,318.00**  
**(\$1,825.750)**

**\*Debt Reduction.....\$1,008.00**

St. Vincent De Paul.....\$656.00

**Debt Reduction Collection**  
 Jan.-July 2011....\$42,564.17  
 Aug-Dec 2011..\$21,091.24  
 Jan 8- 29 2012.....\$4,491.14

**ST. PIUS X**

Saturday 4:00 pm.....\$788.00  
 Sunday 8:30 am.....\$1,158.00  
**Total.....\$1,946.00**

**Budgeted Offertory: \$2,286.00**  
**(\$340.00)**

**Building Fund.....\$202.00**

**Building Fund Collection**  
 Jan.-July 2011.....\$6,872.00  
 Aug-Dec 2011.....\$3,812.00  
 Jan 8-29, 2012.....\$679.00

Thank you for your continuous support and generosity!

**Business office will be closed on Friday Feb. 17 for staff development training and Monday Feb. 20 for the Presidents Day Holiday.**

**Adult Faith Formation**

**CATHOLICISM**

Word On Fire series of DVDs and group discussions  
 Currently on Wednesday mornings at St. Pius X parish conference room, 9:00-11:00 a.m., until February 15<sup>th</sup>, then resumes April 11<sup>th</sup> to May 9<sup>th</sup>. Episode on Wednesday February 1<sup>st</sup> is "**The Ineffable Mystery of God: That Which Nothing Greater Can be Thought.**"  
 DURING LENT on Tuesday evenings at Sacred Heart parish, 7:00-8:45 p.m. in the Church, February 28<sup>th</sup> to March 27<sup>th</sup>. We will not be hosting a parish Lenten mission this year, so please take advantage of this great opportunity to be drawn ever closer to our Lord. From George Weigel, Catholic author: "*A stimulating and compelling exploration of the spiritual, moral, and intellectual riches of the Catholic World. This is the Catholic story told from inside, with knowledge, sympathy, and passion, rooted in friendship with Jesus Christ.*"

Liturgy Notes

**Epiclesis:**

Bread and wine are changed (Liturgy of the Eucharist)  
 This word, which doesn't find its way into our daily conversation very often, means the "calling down upon" or "invocation." This is one of the most important parts of the liturgy. It calls down the power of the Holy Spirit for the consecration. In our name, the priest, with the authority given him by the Church through ordination, invokes the power of the Holy Spirit in our name. This has always been part of the Eucharistic Payer.

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**Pope's message for the World Day of the Sick**  
 (Saturday, February 11th)  
<http://www.zenit.org/article-34078?l=english>

Mary, our Lady of Lourdes, whose Son our Lord is the source of all healing, look with mercy upon all who are afflicted with illness and suffering, and pray for us. Amen.

**MPCC 4th Annual Mardi Gras Family Night,  
 Tuesday, February 21, 2012 @5:30 p.m.  
 Sacred Heart Parish Bachelot Hall**



Join us for our 4th Annual Mardi Gras Family Night Celebration.

Bring your favorite Potluck Dish to share. Portuguese Bean Soup and fresh hot Malasadas will also be served. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church

Weekly Mass Intentions

Monday, January 30

6:30 am Dan Dung (D)-SH

Tuesday, January 31

6:30 am Sr. Maria Rosario (B)-SH

Wednesday, February 1

5:30 pm Ruth K.U. Wong (D)-SH

Friday, February 3

6:30 am Jeniffer Rađan (S) - SH

Sunday, February 5

7:00 am Gorđan Chun (D) - SH

11:00 am Peter Michel Wirtz (D) - SH

**PRAYER TREE**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

For Health and Healing:

Joy Cunefare, Josephine Paulos, Laureen Machiad, Kwok Ping Lum, Marc Kowalski, Ho Hwa Kung, Bob Sipovitz, Mina H, KathyY, Sally S, Sam T, Mike L, Mina H, Joey Passos, Mrs. Jones, Mary Helen Deakin

For Faithful Departed

Rachael Pires

**This Weekend's Gospel Reflections:**

**Mark 1:29-39**

.There is something incredibly personal about approaching a friend's sick mother-in-law, about friends bringing the sick to someone who promises hope and healing. And this is a point of the gospel; surely Jesus has the power to heal, but even more important, these healing accounts are instances of the far-reaching power of Jesus to save. Jesus' healing others is a sign of salvation. And salvation is always up close and personal: he approached her, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

But there is more to this gospel. In reaching out to "the whole of Galilee" Jesus responds to the universal human condition of misery and hopelessness. But he always does so in a very personal way. The ministry of Jesus is truly about all humanity's experiencing the transformation of human hopelessness through personal encounter with Jesus. Jesus' desire was that others experience the Good News of his personal care and presence. Even now, Jesus treats each of us just as personally as he treated Simon's mother-in-law and the others who were brought to him for care. All we need is come to him in hope and trust.

~Living Liturgy 2011

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, Feb 5**

Job 7:1-4,6-7

Psalms 14:1-2,3-4,5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

Mark 1:29-39

**Monday, Feb 6**

1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13

Psalms 132:6-7,8-10

Mark 6:53-56

**Tuesday, Feb 7**

1 Kings 8:1-7,9-13

Psalms 84:3,4 and 10,11

Mark 7:1-13

**Wed. Feb 8**

1 Kings 10:1-10

Psalms 37:5-6,30-31,39-40

Mark 7:14-23

**Thursday, Feb. 9**

1 Kings 11:4-13

Psalms 106:3-4,35-36,37 and 40

Mark 7:24-30

**Friday, Feb 10**

1 Kings 11:29-32;12:19

Psalms 81:10-11ab,12-13,14-15

Mark 7:31-37

**Saturday, Feb 11**

1 Kings 12:26-32;13:33-34

Psalms 106:6-7ab,19-20,21-22

Mark 8:1-10

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

**March for Life with the Knights of Columbus**



**World Marriage Day:** Next weekend, February 11-12, married couples will receive a special blessing during Mass.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends**

April 27-29

September 14-16

October 12-14

The world needs to witness strong marriages, and married couples deserve the assistance of the Church in reinforcing their sacrament. Make plans for the opportunity of a weekend to focus on each other and your marriage. Deepen your communication, and rediscover the joy, intimacy and romance in your relationship. This is a Catholic weekend but is open to couples of all faiths. Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. For more information or to register please contact Jose & Mary Elizabeth Alvior at 808-391-2045 or visit [www.lovemoredeeply.org](http://www.lovemoredeeply.org).

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>

To highlight the extraordinary contributions of men and women religious, and to ask all the faithful to pray for and support vocations to the consecrated life.

**Augustine Educational Foundation**

Our Catholic schools provide a quality education to students from all ethnic, religious and financial backgrounds. The Augustine Educational Foundation provides scholarships to financially needy students in our schools. Please take a moment and support our second collection on February 11 & 12 and help make a difference in a student's life - your gift goes directly to support tuition scholarships on our island/vicariate. MAHALO for helping the Foundation.

