

Annunciation Parish – September 10, 2017

Church of the Annunciation Waimea – Ascension Mission Puako

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Mass Times

Annunciation Church Waimea: Saturday 5:00PM Sunday 8:00AM

Ascension Mission Puako: Sunday 10:00AM

Tuesday – Friday Morning Prayer 6:45AM Mass 7:00AM

First Friday Mass 12:00 Noon

Adoration Fridays after morning Mass until Noon & from 6-9PM on First Fridays

Confession Saturday 4:00 – 4:30PM or by appointment

Religious Education Classes will resume September 17: Sunday 8:15 AM Puako; 9:15 AM Waimea.

Marriage Allow six months for preparation.

Baptism of Children Parents attend class offered quarterly.

Hospital Visits Anointing of the Sick Please call office.

My Brothers and Sisters,

St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, "...whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul's point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are loveable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, "Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason." It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Stephen

A Stewardship Note on this Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am I my brother's keeper? All three readings today suggest that for the Christian steward, the answer is "Yes!"

Habitat for Humanity Blitz Build

September 13-23 ... 10 days ... 10 homes ... 10 families.
Kona Hawaiian Homes (above civic center).

Our parish has been asked to provide sandwiches and cookies for the volunteer workers next Saturday, September 16th. **Please sign up to make sandwiches or bake cookies at the kiosk. You may deliver same to the parish office between 8-9:00AM Sat., Sept. 16th.** Those who sign up in Puako will be contacted regarding an alternate delivery site (closer to your home).

Volunteers also needed for construction, first aid, hospitality, massage therapy, transportation, security, and more! For information or to sign up to help during the build period, please contact: sabrina@habitahawaiiisland.org(808)331-8010,x-111.

Note date change:

Kupuna Picnic at the Nature Park

Sunday, September 17 at 11:30a.m.

Bring your folding chair and any musical instrument you might play.

Lunch will be provided with a lot of fun and fellowship to follow.

Please call Mary Kay to RSVP 885-5640 or sign up after Church

FAITH-BASED WEST HAWAII SUMMIT TO END FAMILY HOMELESSNESS

Wednesday – September 27

Faith-based groups play a key role in ending family homelessness. It will take a community-wide effort to house every family with children on our island. Will you please join us to learn how you and your faith-based group can make a difference? Summit from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at Old Airport Pavilion in KailuaKona. For more information and to register, please go to www.konafbs.com

Communion Service 7AM September 12-15 and September 19-21. No adoration on Sept. 15.

Religious Education Classes begin next Sunday, September 17th. Each student must be pre-registered before attending class. For more information, please call Jane Aganus at 887-1203.

Come, Pray the Rosary in Waimea

Beginning this Monday, September 11th, the Rosary will be prayed on Monday afternoons at 2:00PM in the Chapel, Waimea. The Rosary is also prayed after daily and Sunday Masses in Waimea. Come, join us as we pray for our world, our country, our Pope, Bishops and priests, for respect for life, and special intentions.

Emergency Collection for Victims of Hurricane Harvey Next Weekend

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB.

As always, please make your check payable to Annunciation Parish and on memo "disaster relief."

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Reflections

- Scott Hahn commentary
- Reflections on Sunday Mass readings
- Weekly updates

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Sept. 2/3 Mass Count and Your Gift of Treasure

5PM	133 people	\$ 1,944.00
8AM	199 people	\$ 1,775.00
10AM	190 people	\$ 1,439.00

Mahalo for your gift of treasure!