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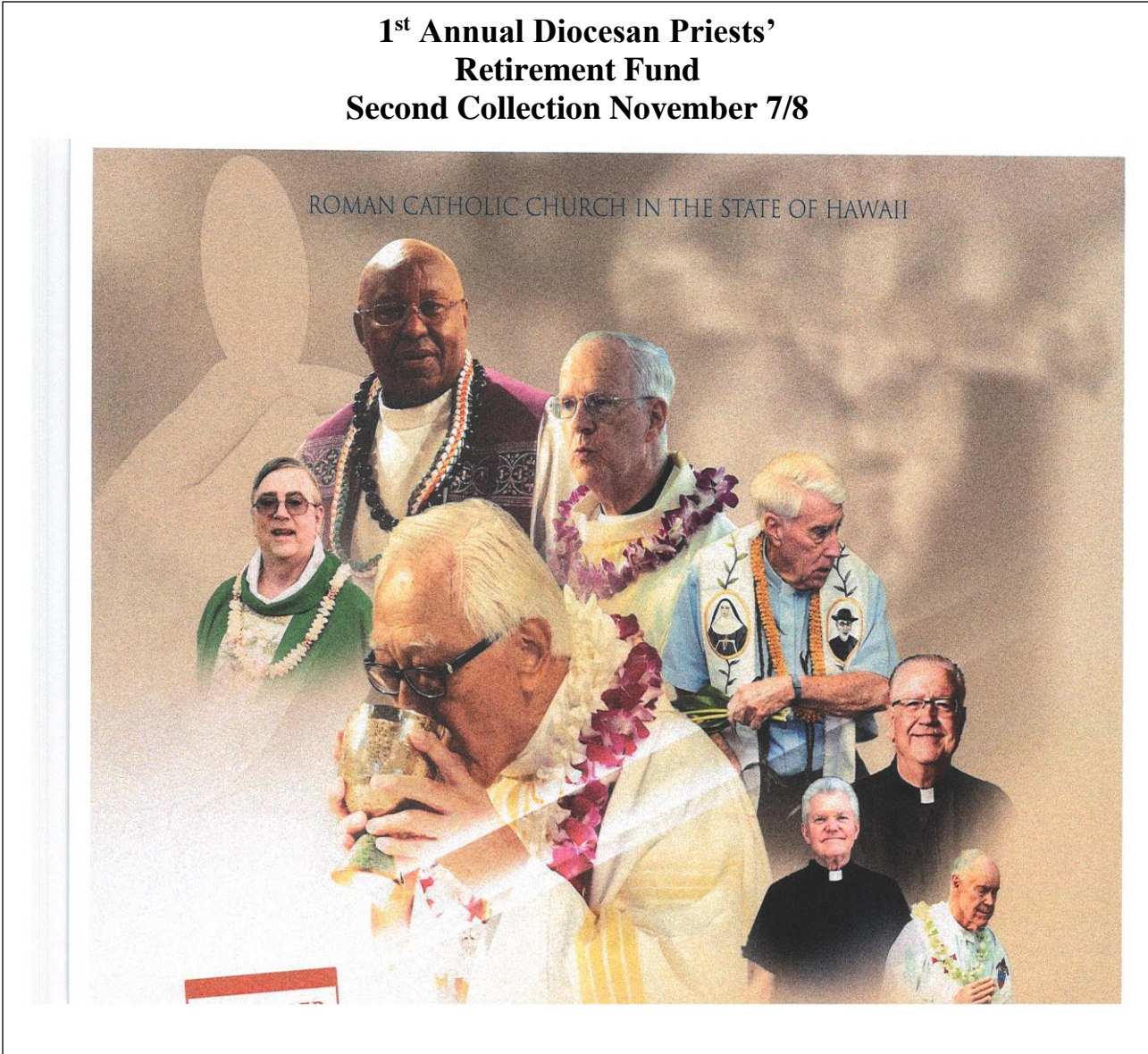
We, the people of Sacred Heart Parish in Pahoa, Hawaii, strive to be a community of faith. We believe we are called by God to be disciples of Jesus Christ and to be good stewards within the Church and our local communities.

We are called to praise and reverence God, to support one another on our journey of faith, to work for the salvation of our souls, and to labor for peace and justice. By the grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, we do this by communal liturgical worship, faith sharing, ongoing faith formation, stewardship, outreach ministries, and by selflessly giving of our time, talent and treasure.

SACRAMENTS, MINISTRIES & SERVICES

Contact Church Office for Details

Annulments, Baptisms
Blessings, Confirmation
First Holy Communion
Funerals, Hall Use
Home Visits, Mass Intentions
RCIA (Rites of Initiation)
Adult Catechism (Studying Catholicism)
Reconciliation, Religious Education
Weddings, Youth



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LIVING the WORD

A Reflection on Matthew 22:41-46

Become a Transformer

The Pharisees attempt one last attack on Jesus. In the past weeks we have seen them join forces with the Sadducees, the Herodians, and now with an expert on the Law. Today's trap is the question "What commandment in the Law is the greatest?" There are 613 commandments found in the Mosaic Law. There are the 10 Commandments, the moral laws, social, food and purity laws, laws regarding the celebrations of feasts, on sacrifices and offerings, other laws on the priesthood, tithing, the Temple and so on. Jesus had already numerous times chided and accused the Pharisees of invalidating the Laws of God, of being blind guides to tradition, of being fools and hypocrites who weigh down the people and lead them astray. Now they want Jesus to tell them which of the 613 laws is the greatest.

Jesus promptly responds by quoting the Shema, Israel's creed and the first prayer taught to every child and which is recited three times a day by every Jew. "And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might." Jesus adds a second commandment: "You must love your neighbor as yourself." When Luke recounts this scene the lawyer wants a clarification and asks Jesus "And who is my neighbor?" If he has to ask then it seems he does not have any idea as to who his neighbor is.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes "...may you have the strength to comprehend...what is the breadth and length and height and depth...of the love of Christ (God)." God loves us first, and once we understand and live in that love we have the natural reaction of turning towards God in love and of wanting to share God's love with others. Who is my neighbor? They are all those created in the image and likeness of God. Our families and friends, co-workers, the person who gets on our nerves, the person we'd rather ignore, the hungry, the homeless, the immigrant, the orphans, the widows, the hard working relief and health workers, the stressed and tired store clerks, those treated unjustly because of their race – basically all the people that are as loved by God as we are.

Paul L. Maier wrote "No other religion, philosophy, teaching, nation, movement - whatever - has changed the world for the better as Christianity has done." This was possible because of the Holy Spirit and the transforming power Jesus had on the lives of those around him, on his followers, and their being able to share that transforming power with others – their neighbors. And so it continues over 2,000 years later. Love God and your neighbor, become a transformer.

On the Cover

THEY WERE THERRE FOR US. BE THERE FOR THEM NOW.

Imagine how many thousands of Masses they celebrated so that we could be nourished with the Bread of Life; how many thousands of confessions they heard to reconcile us sinners with our merciful Lord. Ponder the thousands of people who experience the saving waters of Baptism, poured out by their hands; the countless couples they witnessed joining themselves together as one in Holy Matrimony; the scores of sick people they visited with the healing sacrament of Anointing. Our 23 retired priests dedicated themselves over many years to the service of God's people, and we are grateful for the service they have rendered to our community.

Your donations supplement the diocesan pension fund, covering costs of sustenance, housing, medical and dental insurance, and other needs as our retired priest move into their elder years.

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Pray for Healing

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- * Ann Duffin*

New Pandemic Restrictions Regarding Funerals

Governor David Y. Ige's latest FOURTEENTH PROCLAMATION RELATED TO THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY signed on October 13, 2020 (Exhibit H) directs "any cemetery, cemetery authority, mortuary, mortuary authority, or person engaged in the provision of funeral services or who embalms bodies is prohibited from transporting a body to a residence or any other location, unless it is the location of burial authorized by law." Therefore, effective immediately and until further notice, all Funeral Masses in the presence of a body (casket) in the state of Hawaii are to be postponed OR celebrated without the presence of the body.

Our clergy can still offer the Vigil for the Deceased and/or a Funeral Liturgy outside Mass at the mortuary/funeral home, or a Committal Service at the cemetery. As an exception during this time, a Funeral Mass at church in the presence of an Urn or without the presence of the body may still be celebrated before the Committal. In that case, the body should be blessed with holy water at the cemetery, and the Final Commendation and Farewell should be included in the Committal Service (See Order of Christian Funerals, Chapter 6.)

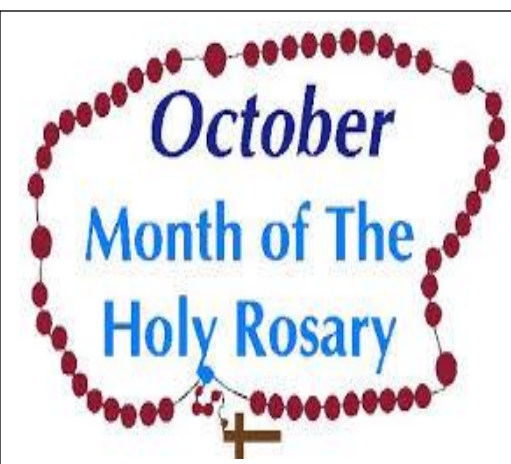
For any additional information contact my office.

Deacon Modesto R. Cordero

POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS OCTOBER

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



ALL SOULS DAY
MONDAY
NOVEMBER 2, 2020
MASS TIMES:

11:30 AM & 5:00 PM

An All Souls Book is at the back of the church. Please enter the names of all of your loved ones and mass will be said for them. The green box is there for your offerings, donations are \$5 per name. Father will do All Souls masses for the entire month of November

FINANCIAL REPORT October 21, 2020

Offertory	\$1796.00
Candles	21.00
Latin Mass	212.00
Mass Intentions	135.00
Donations	4,304.00
Repair & Maintenance	105.00
Masks Sales	40.00
World Mission Sunday	402.00
Dumpster	40.00
Funeral	600.00
Hall Use	300.00
Thanksgiving	30.00
Liturgy	100.00
Rice Bowl	22.11
TOTAL	\$8,077.11

ALL SAINTS DAY

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 1, 2020

MASS TIMES

7:30 AM
10:30 AM
LATIN MASS 4:30 PM



SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, October 25
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:2-4, 47, 51
Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Monday, October 26
Ephesians 4:32-5:8
Psalm 1:1-4 & 6
Luke 13:10-17

Tuesday, October 27
Ephesian 5:21-33
Psalm 1:5
Luke 13:10-17

Wednesday, October 28
Ephesians 2:19-22
Psalm 19:2-5
Luke 6:12-16

Thursday, October 29
Ephesians 6:10-20
Psalm 144:1b, 2, 9-10
Luke 13:31-35

Friday, October 30
Philippians 1:1-11
Psalm 111:1-6
Luke 14:1-6

Saturday, October 31
Philippines 1:18b-26
Psalm 42:2-3, 5cdef
Luke 14:1, 7-11

STEWARDSHIP

We fulfill the commandment to love our neighbor when we exercise good stewardship-joyfully sharing our gifts of life, abilities, and resources to meet our neighbor's need.

BISHOP LARRY'S DISPENSATION UPDATE

“Since mid-March through October 31, 2020 I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays in order to prevent the spread of COVID-19. I am hereby extending that dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation through December 31, 2020. As I do so, however, I urge everyone who is able to return to Mass, without undue risks to their health or the health of others, to do so. Please note that in the Diocese of Honolulu, besides all Sundays, the holy days of obligation are the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Tuesday, December 8; and Christmas on Friday, December 25. Again, while all are dispensed from the obligation of attending, I urge you to do so if you can. It is highly recommended that those who do avail themselves of the dispensation substitute some other prayer experience so that worship of God does not lose its primary focus in our lives.”

SACRED HEART ONLINE CHRISTMAS FAIR

In light of our current situation with COVID-19 and all of the restrictions that we have to adhere to keep ourselves and our loved ones safe, we are planning to engage in a new venture to help our parish.

If you have things that you would like to donate to the parish, you would take a picture with your phone and send it to: shpaho@gmail.com. We will advertise the item on a social media forum, through the parish. The buyer will have to be present to pick their purchase at the church at which time payment will be collected.

Some of the suggested items are, plants, from vegetable seedlings to growing plants, to flowering plants. You may also donate dry goods, from kitchenware to tools and crafts. We cannot accept clothing. We will also take orders for food items from bake goods to cooked foods that you might want to cook/bake and advertise to sell on Sacred Heart's Online Christmas Fair.

All of these suggestions are creative ways to help our parish fill a void created by the pandemic. It will be our Christmas fundraiser.

Mahalo for your participation. Father and Sharen are ready to answer any question you might have. As this is a new endeavor, we will all be learning as we enter into this new normal.

Sacred Heart Social Media Platforms

You can visit these sites for information, events, prayers, readings and beautiful postings of our parish

www.pahoasacredheart.org

on **Instagram** at

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