

The Church's Calendar This Week

Sunday, September 5

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2nd Collection for Catholic University of America

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p

No Religious Education Classes

Samoan Choir Practice at 5:00pm

Monday, September 6 - **Labor Day**

Cathedral on Holiday Schedule

All Offices closed

Tuesday, September 7 – *Weekday*

No Cathedral Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Confessions at 11:00am

Adult Bible Study at 6:00pm

Thursday, September 9

Memorial of St. Peter Claver, priest

Cathedral Prayer Group at 6:00pm

Friday, September 10 – *Weekday*

Saturday, September 11 – *Weekday*

Tragic Events of 11 September 2001

Sunday, September 12

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses at 6:00a/7:30/9:00/10:30/12:00n/6:00p

Religious Education at 8:00am

Samoan Choir Practice at 5:00pm

Kalaupapa Tour

Damien DeVeuster came to Hawaii as a man. Join our Hawaii faithful for an unforgettable experience to the place which gave the world *St. Damien of Molokai!*

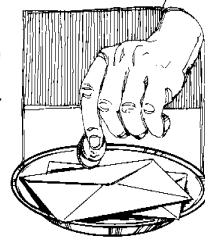
Total cost of this journey is \$ **298.00** which includes airfare, ground tour, a box lunch and a DVD documentary entitled "The Story of St Damien of Molokai."

Space available any day but Sunday. With a minimum of four (4) persons, you'll be on your way. **Tell them the Cathedral sent you!**

For reservations and information, please call (808) 349-3006. (Must be age 16 or older.)

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,738.30
Weekday Collection	\$ 1,367.24
Coffers	\$ 784.31
Holy Day Collection	\$ 156.00
Total	\$ 10,045.85



Samoan Choir

We're looking for members and non-members of the Cathedral who would like to join our Samoan Choir. They practice every Sunday at 5:00pm. If you are interested, please call the office and ask for Alika.



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Raise the Roof!

We have begun our first fundraiser for the year to help pay for a new roof on the main school building. Through the efforts of the PTG, the school will be selling Dave and Buster's Power Cards for \$20. The school receives \$10 for each card sold. These make great gifts and stocking stuffers! Please call the school by September 20 if you are interested in purchasing any Power Cards. Mahalo for your support!

Our girls volleyball team plays their first game against Maryknoll this Saturday at Maryknoll at 12:00. They have been hard at practice and we are looking forward to seeing them on the court. We know they will be wonderful ambassadors of good sportsmanship and team play. Go Lady Eagles!



DID YOU KNOW? Cathedral Catholic Academy began as an all-boys school on River Street and was known as the "Free School" and later as Saint Francis School under the administration of the Marianist Community. In 1935 the school moved to its present site and was renamed Cathedral School. The administration was transferred to the Franciscan Sisters of Charity from Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Thus began our 75 year history!

LABOR DAY



Happy Labor Day!!

September 5 , 2010 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exegesis on this Sunday's readings

Wisdom 9:13-18b | Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17 | Philemon 9-10, 12-17 | Luke 14:25-33

We all have experienced teachers in our lives, perhaps at school or church. Some did not have the formal title of teacher, yet taught us a great deal about how to act, friendship, or what is important in life. We often speak about experiences that “taught us a lesson.” Today in the scriptures, we hear how we might learn if we allow God to teach us.

In Biblical imagery, the heart is the core of the human personality, the source that makes each of us unique. We can choose how to direct our hearts. This Sunday's Responsorial Psalm invites us to pray for wisdom of heart so that wisdom might help us open and direct our hearts completely to God as we seek to learn his ways.

In the Gospel, Jesus uses what seems like strong language about hating our relations or even our own lives. Jesus does not mean the human emotion of hate or loathing. He is speaking about how firmly attached followers must be to the message of discipleship and his mission. If we follow Christ we will want to more steadfastly learn God's ways.

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Next Sunday's Readings

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14 | Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 | 1 Timothy 1:12-17 | Luke 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Fr. John's Corner

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time...

Noteworthy this weekend is the second reading. It comes from Philemon, the shortest book in the Bible. This is the only day in the three-year Sunday cycle that we hear an excerpt from it. On one of his travels, Paul apparently made friends with a believer names Philemon. After leaving the area, Paul was arrested. About that time, Philemon's slave Onesimus escaped and located Paul, asking him to help obtain his freedom. Onesimus also became a believer. Paul writes a letter to Philemon, an autograph copy of what will eventually become a book of the Bible. He hands it through the bars of jail into the safekeeping of a runaway slave. We can only hope that the request was granted.

By alluding to the crowds traveling with Jesus, Luke briefly reminds us that Jesus is on his journey to Jerusalem. He tells them about the cost of discipleship, the cross. They should include it in their plans, as a builder includes materials in plans for construction.

Aloha, Fr. Jim...

Today we bid a fond farewell to Fr. Jim Danner, who has been living with us and so extremely helpful in liturgical and extra-liturgical coverage over these past months. Happily, he will return in three months, following a “Vatican II update and refresher” course in Rome for priests. He has become a trusted friend and his absence will be felt. Through the wonder of e-mail, we'll be able to maintain some connection even while he is so far away. Jim, we'll be counting the days 'til your return!

Catholic University Collection...

Today we will take up the required annual Diocesan Second Collection for the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Everyone's generosity is appreciated.

PPBC & Road Map update...

Bishop Larry met with Fr. John, Matt Chun (Cathedral's Finance Council Chair), and Cynthia Lalo (Diocesan Development Office Director) to discuss the formation of a core committee to spearhead the funding drive for the Cathedral's planned “Renewal Project.” Having completed the initial design phase, we will soon be moving into the schematic design phase and the choosing of a construction firm, etc. The time is ripe for us to have a well-planned and executed strategy to fund the project, whose goal, as the name implies, is to renew not only the physical structure but the Cathedral community and, by extension, the entire Church of Honolulu.