

# Preparing for Sunday's Mass

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2011

**Reading:** Jer 20:7-9 **Second Reading:** Rom 12:1-2

**Gospel:** Mt 16:21-27

**Reflection:** What is the most important investment you can make with your life? Jesus poses some probing questions to challenge our assumptions about what is most profitable and worthwhile. In every decision of life we are making ourselves a certain kind of person. The kind of person we are, our character, determines to a large extent the kind of future we will face and live. It is possible that some can gain all the things they set their heart on, only to wake up suddenly and discover that they missed the most important things of all. Of what value are material things if they don't help you gain what truly lasts in eternity. Neither money nor possessions can buy heaven, mend a broken heart, or cheer a lonely person. Jesus asks the question: *What will a person give in exchange for his life?* Everything we have is an out-right gift from God. We owe him everything, including our very lives. It's possible to give God our money, but not ourselves, or to give him lip-service, but not our hearts. A true disciple of Jesus gladly gives up all that he or she has in exchange for an unending life of joy and happiness with God. God gives without measure. The joy he offers no sadness or loss can diminish. The cross of Christ leads to victory and freedom from sin and death. What is the *cross* which Jesus Christ commands me to take up each day? When my will *crosses* with his will, then his will must be done. Are you ready to lose all for Jesus Christ in order to gain all with Jesus Christ?

"Take, Lord, and receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and all my will, all that I have and possess. You have given them to me; to you, O Lord, I restore them; all things are yours, dispose of them according to your will. Give me your love and your grace, for this is enough for me." (Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola, 1491-1556)



# SJS PARENT BULLETIN

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**PHYSICAL EDUCATION and Drama**  
**P.E. Uniform Required.**

**Monday,**  
*August 29th (A)*  
1A, 1B, 6A, 6B

**Tuesday,**  
*August 30th (C)*  
KA, 1A, 1B, 4A, 4B

**Wednesday**  
*August 31st (B)*  
8A, 8B

**Thursday,**  
*September 1st (D)*  
KB, 3A, 3B, 6A, 6B

**Friday,**  
*September 2nd (E)*  
3A, 3B, 5A, 5B

## Important Upcoming Dates

Tuesday,  
August 30th

*Morning Prayer Service led by 6A*



Monday,  
September 5th

**No School Labor Day**



Tuesday,  
September 6th

*Morning Prayer Service led by 6B*



Wednesday,  
September 7th

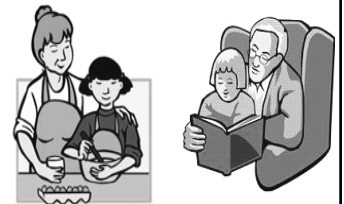
**Begin collection of canned goods**

*We appreciate your help in donating non perishable food items for our parish food pantry. This is one way we can help our less fortunate families.*



Sunday,  
September 11th

**Happy Grandparents' Day**



Thursday,  
September 15th

Application Form for administration of Flu Shots or Mists are due in the office.

## Flu Shots or Mists to be Administered at St. Joseph



Flu shots or Mists will be administered at St. Joseph School. On Monday, August 29th, application forms for this shot or mist will be sent home. You must return the application form to school by Thursday, September 15th.

# Our Special Intentions



*We pray for...*

- Our LaSalette community.
- Mr. Julian Esdicul, husband of Diane, former Vice Principal.
- Aunty Nicole and Grandma W. by Chaz 5A and Cody (graduate).
- Mrs. Alejandra Lopez, mother of Mr. Lopez (3B Teacher), who passed away.
- Janet Snow, grandmother of Caden Townsend (KB) and Samuel Hallyburton (5A).
- Special intention for Mrs. Miyashiro (2B Teacher)
- Mrs. Tokuda, mother of Ms. Grace (Cafeteria Manager).
- David and Sandie Gantner.
- Ms. Sandobal.
- Great grandfather of Robbie(2B), Noah (KB),and grandfather of Mrs. Kia (4A Teacher).
- Mrs. Irene Sandry.
- Prayers of thanksgiving & blessings for Kelly from Waianae who rescued Ms. Gantner (7A Teacher) when she was stranded on H1 Freeway.

## Update on our Active Parent Teacher Guild

### Mark Your Calendars

- ◆ Saturday, October 22nd *Parish Liturgy at 6:00 p.m. followed by Alumni sponsored "Spaghetti and Bingo Night" See flier for more information.*
- ◆ Saturday, November 12th *SJS Blood Drive -*
- ◆ Friday, January 27th *PTG Fun Run*
- ◆ Monday, January 30th to Thursday, February 2nd *atholic Schools Week*
- ◆ Saturday, February 18th *Aloha Keiki Run*
- ◆ Tuesday, March 6th & Thursday, March 8th *Jump Rope for Heart and Hoops for Heart*
- ◆ Saturday, April 29th *Honolulu 5K Keiki Run*

### **NEW PTG STANDING COMMITTEES:**

*Ways and Means, Faith Formation, and Events*

*How can you be an Active PTG member? Complete and turn in your volunteer form on page 3. We need your time and talents to share ideas and to assist in planning and organizing all the upcoming events. With your help, our school community will truly build God's Kingdom. In closing, have a safe and enjoyable weekend. May God Bless You Always! Ms.Sandobal*

# **St. Joseph School NEEDS YOU!**

## **Volunteer Your Time and Talents**

*On which committee(s) could you share your time and talents?*

       **Ways and Means/Fundraising Committee**

*(School Fun Run, Foodland, etc.)*

       **Faith Formation Committee**

*(School sponsored parish liturgies, Community Service, Faith Formation Workshops to meet the needs of parents and guardians)*

       **Events Committee**

*(Alumni Spaghetti and Bingo Dinner, Blood Drive, Catholic Schools Week, Hoops For Heart, Jump Rope For Heart, Keiki Aloha Run, Honolulu 5K Run, Teacher Appreciation Week)*

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**Child's First Name**

**Grade**

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**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Specific skills or talents** \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You For All Your Support  
in Being an Active Member of our Community!**