



Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
A Stewardship Parish

June 17, 2018  
Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

We walk by *Faith,*  
not by sight.

As we walk by faith and not by sight,  
may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

Pastor: Fr. Michel Dalton, OFM Capuchin  
Deacons: Steve Kula, Dan Guinaugh, Fernando Ona

Masses: Saturday: 5 pm; Sunday: 7, 9 & 11 am; Weekdays: 5 pm  
Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday: 3:45 - 4:15 or by appointment

Our vision: To be a welcoming parish committed to serving others.

Our mission: To make Christ known to the world through Word, Sacrament, Prayer and Service

# HOLY TRINITY CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18 5p Mass 7p Finance Com Mtg in PMR	19 5p Mass 7p Parish Council Mtg in PMR	20 5p Mass 7p Charismatic Prayer Group 7p Maintenance Committee Mtg	21 5p Eucharistic Service	22 5p Mass	23 3:45p Reconciliation 5p Mass
24	25 5p Mass 6:30p Cancer Support Group	26 5p Mass	27 5p Mass 7p Charismatic Prayer Group	28 THRIFT SHOP BOOK SALE JUNE 28-30 5p Eucharistic Service	29 5p Mass	30 3:45p Reconciliation 5p Mass

## HELP WANTED



We are gathering pictures for our 2019 parish liturgical calendar and need your help. If you have any current photos of your ministries in action or events within the parish, please email them to Bob and Charlotte White at [bcwhite@hawaiiantel.net](mailto:bcwhite@hawaiiantel.net). Who knows, you just might become a published photographer! Thank you for your support of Holy Trinity Church.

### Scripture Readings:

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1st Reading Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

#### Readings for Sunday June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St John the Baptist

1st Reading Isaiah 49:1-6

2nd Reading Acts 13: 22-26

Gospel Luke 1:57-66

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Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the Kingdom of God"

This is an interesting line that leads us into today's gospel, but do we ever get an explanation of the two parables he tells? The answer is: No! He says that, it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land, it sprouts and grows, and he knows not how it happens. Is this guy a farmer or a city-slicker who happened to find some seed, tossed it in an empty field, and then returned to find acres of corn or beans? Remember, it's a parable, a story with a bigger lesson. Then there's the parable about a tiny mustard seed yielding a large plant that can house a flock of birds. Again, where's the explanation? Well, there is none given by Jesus.

Well, here is how I interpret these stories of Jesus. We had a need for volunteers to sit at our reception desk and welcome anyone who needed assistance. We asked for help and people cheerfully volunteered. The word was spoken, was watered with prayer, and volunteers came forward. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God. More altar servers were needed, we asked for help, the Bulletin announcement was repeated for several weeks, and now we have plenty of servers. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God! And then it was our turn to host *Family Promise*, we had several families stay with us for the week, we welcomed them, they had a joyful stay, they needed more permanent homes, we prayed for them, then two of the families received permanent housing. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God.

Is there a secret to understanding these parables of Jesus and how they relate to us and our lives? Well, it's no secret at all. We must cooperate with God's grace and follow His plan. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God. Once we are open to His power then it becomes easier to understand what He has in store for us. We aren't seeds, we are His people. Go ahead, sprout and be fruitful! Don't worry how, or when, or where. That *isn't* how it is, in the Kingdom of God! Just be open!

One of His sowers,

Fr. Mike



Agnus Day: Luke 17:5-10



Next week, we will take the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit out brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.uscb.org/peter's-pence](http://www.uscb.org/peter's-pence).

***An ancient custom still alive today***

The practice of providing material support to those charged with preaching the Gospel, thus enabling them to devote themselves completely to their apostolic mission and to care for those in greatest need, is as old as Christianity itself (cf. *Acts 4:34, 11:29*).

By the end of the eighth century the Anglo-Saxons felt so closely linked to the Bishop of Rome that they decided to send a regular annual contribution to the Holy Father. It was thus that the *Denarius Sancti Petri* (Alms of Saint Peter) originated and spread throughout Europe.

At present the collection is taken up throughout the Catholic world either on 29 June, the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, or on the Sunday closest to this Solemnity

*Happy Fathers Day*



"A father is neither an anchor to hold us back  
nor a sail to take us there,  
but a guiding light whose love shows us the way."

~ Unknown



## Stewardship Corner

### Stewardship at Holy Trinity Catholic Church - Lesson 103

#### Random Acts

“...A good deed done...” (Acts 4:9).

Peter healed a beggar, but gave credit to Jesus. We, as well, are called upon to do good deeds...to help others. Like with Peter, good deeds will have a positive effect on others. Our positive acts might even help others to believe in God’s love.

Good stewardship asks that we perform good deeds...even random acts of kindness. Today, let’s make it a point to be compassionate to one another; we might be surprised that our good deeds could become infectious and perhaps bring us closer to Jesus.

#### **“You Can’t Out Do God’s Generosity”**

#### **Summary of Weekly Offerings June 9 and 10, 2018**

Offerings	7,738.88	MMR*	510.00
Thrift Shop	727.15	Candles	241.00
Father’s Day	297.00	Peter’s Pence	50.00
		<u>TOTAL</u>	\$9,564.03

\* Major Maintenance and Repair

#### **Executive Summary of Stewardship Committee Meeting June 6, 2018**

The Stewardship Committee meeting was opened with a Prayer by Fr Mike at 7pm.

The Executive Summary of April 11, 2018 was approved as submitted.

**Current Business:** The recent special collection for the Augustine Educational Foundation (for Catholic Education), put Holy Trinity Church as the top parish in the Diocese, approximately \$17,000. We will be able to assist more Holy Trinity children to afford catholic school.

Fr Mike reported on the successful Episcopal Visit by Bishop Larry Silva and the Confirmation of our young adults.

Holy Trinity has had 17 new families registered, but only 2 were able to attend the introductory “meet and greet” session. The session was well received by those in attendance and the committee will consider a second session at a more convenient time for those unable to meet.

**New Business:** Our Adult Faith Formation team will be meeting this month to plan an Advent Stewardship Recollection, including prayer commitments.

The committee is planning to feature the diocesan pillars of our faith: Prayer, Formation, Hospitality and Service. The committee is also looking into a “telephone chain” to keep homebound and those parishioners temporarily unable to attend Mass to keep in touch.

A planning discussion for Ministry Weekend led the committee to focus on specific ministries which needed more help: church cleaning, bereavement, Thrift Shop, parking, hospitality, CCD/religious education and social activities.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, July 24 at 7pm.

The meeting was closed (with a recollection on Veterans on this anniversary of D Day) by the chair at 8:15pm.

## "WALK ON"

### Vacation Bible School 2018

Join us as we learn how to be actively compassionate toward others.

We will play games, make colorful creations, sing songs  
and raise awareness with our last day **Walk-a-Thon**.



DATE: July 30-August 3

TIME: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

PLACE: Holy Trinity GYM

Registration forms are available at [www.holytrinitychurchhi.org](http://www.holytrinitychurchhi.org)  
and near the church entrance.

Contact Carrie @ 393-6797 or 396-0551

### Ready, Set, PLAN



Let's gather together on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:00 pm  
to review material and plan this year's  
Vacation Bible School program and mission "WALK ON".

Adults, teens and middle school volunteers  
are welcome and needed!

Contact Carrie at 393-6797 or 396-0551

### SUMMER MEDIA SALE



Books, DVDs, CDs, VHS, LPs and so much more  
The Thrift Shop will be holding a "Book" Sale  
Thur, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Fri June 29<sup>th</sup> and Sat, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Thrift Shop.

Please come in and browse through an assortment of books, DVDs, CDs, vintage LPs and VHS tapes.

The inventory includes Fiction, Hawaiiana, Cookbooks, Health & Fitness, Travel, Arts & Crafts, Religious, Self-Help, Sports and more for Children, Teens and Adults.

The Summer Media Sale will be in an area next to the Thrift Shop, in the "Book" Room. Simply follow the signs and you're sure to find a good book to read, a CD to listen to or to travel back in time to the era of the vinyl LP. You know, way, way back, gosh at least 20 years. (lol). All the while helping the Thrift Shop help our community with your purchases and donations.

Please come take a look on June 28, 29 and 30.

Books, DVDs and much, much more await you!



**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
HEALTH, COMFORT AND HEALING**

Andres Albano  
John Baricuatro Jr.  
Ralph Caracciolo  
Katherine Caracciolo  
Sean Dijos  
Richard Hoke  
Iwalani Kamahela-Stone  
Norman Kang  
Jo Ellen Turnbough

Please advise the Parish Office when it is no longer necessary or appropriate to keep names on the list, so we may use the space for future entries.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR ETERNAL REST**

Richard Alumbaugh  
Katherine Dennehy  
Eduardo Joaquin  
Elizabeth Kula  
Richard Meiers, Sr.  
Fe Pabros  
Edward Senato  
Terri Souza

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

June 17 Sunday	9:00 am	si Mike Dugas
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June 19 Tuesday	5:00 pm	† Dr Ayres D'Souza
June 22 Friday	5:00 pm	† Nicolas W Johnson

†	<i>repose/in memory</i>	<i>h</i>	<i>health/healing</i>
<i>st</i>	<i>safe trip/ travel</i>	<i>hb</i>	<i>happy birthday</i>
<i>wa</i>	<i>wedding anniversary</i>	<i>tg</i>	<i>thanksgiving</i>
<i>si</i>	<i>special intention</i>		

