

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Mark 1:29-39



He told them, "Let us go by to the nearest village that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come. So, he went into their synogogue, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Gallilee. *Mk 1:38-39*

CLEANING SCHEDULE

Feb. 11 - Couples for Christ

Feb. 18 - San Miguel

Financial Statement

July 1 - December 31, 2011

Parishioners:

Here is a statement of our **Expenses** for the first half of the Fiscal Year:

Part I - EXPENSES

Employment Costs:	\$ 37,309.59
Stipends:	3,000.00
Bookkeeping Services:	3,660.00
Insurance:	5,646.00
Leadership Development:	4,857.20
Continuing Education:	250.00
Safe Environment:	250.90
Office Supplies:	663.18
Liturgical Supplies:	3,245.24
Candle:	1,832.68
Food & Kitchen Supplies:	144.78
Sacramental Preparation:	284.78
Committee Expenses:	108.36
Janitorial & Housekeeping:	644.43
Computer Equipment:	94.11
Clergy Food Allowance:	4,238.03
Subscriptions:	1,701.25
Bank Charges:	7.00
Dues & Memberships:	52.36
Leasing & Rentals:	3,543.88
Permits, Fees, Licenses:	20.00
Postage/Delivery:	117.90
Printing:	54.44
Travel & Lodging (off island):	25.00
Laundry/Dry Cleaning:	27.18
Hospitality/Appreciation:	2,048.44
Repairs & Maintenance - Building:	963.92
Repairs & Maintenance - Others:	2,649.11
Phones:	1,115.56
Internet:	282.42
Cable:	434.22
Electricity:	4,579.95
Water:	634.44
Sewer:	1,418.52
Parish Assessments (to Diocese)	<u>9,936.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$ 95,846.87

If you have any questions regarding these reports please ask me and I will explain to you.

Aloha, 

Covenant Ritual

This weekend, at the 5 p.m. Mass on Sunday, our candidates for Confirmation will be signing their names in the Book of Life during the Covenant Ritual. Signing this book symbolizes their desire for a deeper relationship with God and to do active ministry in the church. Those signing the Book are:

Kristen Balanza, Calvin Bulan, Glyn Cabalar, Pomaika'inani Chandler, Jasmin Dela Cruz, Ryan Esplana, Jerson Newman Gabot, Tyler Godinet, Brittany Hunter, Deja Ibana, Christian Losbanes, Breyton Makiya, Danny Patrick Obenorio II, Scott Strong, and Jobelle Sudiagal.



Parish Financial Committee:

At this weeks meeting the following was discussed:

- *Approval was given for Father to purchase a new car.
- *Discussion & Approval was given to our Employee's Benefits Pol.
- *Our bookkeeper presented the "End of the Year" Report.
- *Grateful Hearts Income & Expenditures were outlined.
- *Funds were allocated for a new operating system for the parking lot gate. *The committee will meet again in May for Budgeting for 2012-2013.

***We are in a good & solid financial situation due to the parishioners generosity.**

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering: \$	3,120.75	Magnets:	541.00
Building Fund:	1,136.84	Savings:	800.50
Mass Intentions:	115.00	TOTAL:	\$ 5,832.09
Candles:	76.00	*****	
Flowers:	17.00	Black & Indian Missions:	\$5.00
Repair & Maint:	15.00	Church in Latin America	\$5.00
Certificate:	10.00		

Mahalo for your generosity!

Do, great..things for the Lord!

The challenge offered of today's scripture readings is to go courageously beyond people's expectations by going good as Jesus did. The readings also invite us to explore the importance of the work in our lives and to learn a lesson in work ethics from Job, Paul and Jesus. While the gospel presents Jesus enthusiastically preparing for his second day's preaching and healing ministry, the first reading details Job's attitude in striking contrast to Jesus'. Job complains of the tedium and futility of life and the miseries of human existence. But eventually Job surrenders himself, *his suffering, his work and everything he had lost to the greater wisdom of God*(Job 42:1-6). The Psalmist, in today's Responsorial Psalm, sings praises to God because He is busy full-time in gathering Israel from their captivity, in healing the broken hearted and bandaging their wounds, in controlling the universe, in assisting the lowly and punishing the wicked. St. Paul, the true and dynamic follower of Jesus, is ready to do something extra for his Lord by preaching the gospel without pay. Pointing out the spontaneous response of Peter's mother-in-law after she had been healed by Jesus, today's gospel teaches us that true discipleship means getting involved in giving selfless service to others. During the Sabbath Day, Jesus took part in the synagogue worship, taught with authority, exorcised a demon, healed Simon's mother-in-law, and, in the evening, "*cured many who were sick with various diseases, and drove out many demons.*" Talk about having a full day!!!! I'll never complain about my workload here in our parish. Therefore, Jesus spent himself and most of his time ministering to the needs of others, giving healings, forgiveness and a new beginning to many. Yet, Jesus rose early the next morning and went off to a deserted place to pray, in order to assess his work before God...His Father, and to recharge His spiritual batteries.

So...what can we learn from our beautiful scriptures that will help us to be faithful followers of Jesus? First, we need to be instruments for Jesus' healings. Our own healing process is completed only when we are ready to help others in their needs and to focus on things outside ourselves. Secondly, we need to live as Jesus did. He was a man for others..shared what he had with anyone in need, and always included others needs in His prayers. It's a simple plan...it's Jesus' plan..and there is no Plan-B.

Carrying others to Jesus...with your help,

Fr. Mike

P.S. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BRING YOUR
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND
CLOTHING TO THE CHURCH FOR THE NEEDY!



A Celebration of Marriage



MARRIAGE is a Sacrament instituted by Christ Himself and on **FEBRUARY 26th**, we would like to honor the marriages of all our couples who will be married for either **25, 50 or 50-plus years** by **renewing their vows** at the **9:30 a.m. Mass**. If you would like to be a part of our celebration, please fill out the information below and send it back to the office (you may drop it off in the collection basket). After the Mass, Father will have a little "Cutting of the Cake" ceremony and pictures will be taken!

NAME OF COUPLE: _____

No# of yrs married: _____ **Marriage Date:** _____

Church of Marriage: _____

