Welcome back Wesley Taira and Family

GRATITUDE
THANKFULNESS
APPRECIATION

Especially to Wen Stafford and Kimberly

To the visiting choir from St. Elizabeth who sang at the 11:30 am mass. Thank you and God bless you.

Luke Taufaasau Vitantonio Baptism

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Mission Statement:
Living the Gospel of Our Lord as a Community of Faith.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closed all State & Federal Holidays

FOOD PANTRY
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS
Monday to Saturday
7:30 a.m.

Adoration & Benediction
First Friday—8:00 a.m.

WEEKEND MASS
Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
or by appointment

Who is my neighbor?

Luke 10:25-37

Upcoming Events
JULY 15—21, 2019

15th - MONDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Outreach—Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:00 AM Bible Study - Church Cry Rm
5:30 PM Hula - Hall

16th - TUESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
5:00 PM Hula - Hall
5:00 PM Bell Choir - Church

17th - WEDNESDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Outreach - Hall / Kitchen
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall
10:00 AM Bell Choir - Conf Room

18th - THURSDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Sandwich Making-Hall/Kitchen
9:00 AM Hawaiian Quilting Club - Hall
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room

19st - FRIDAY
6:00 AM Fr. Don's Breakfast
7:30 AM MASS - Church
9:00 AM Crafty Ladies - Conf Room
10:30 AM Food Pantry - Hall

20th - SATURDAY
7:30 AM MASS - Church
8:00 AM Church Cleaning - Church
12:30 PM—2:30 PM Sunday Choir-Church
4:00 PM Mass - Church—Baptism
Twins—Grayson & Adelyn Kieschnick
5:00 PM Confessions - Church

21st - SUNDAY
8:30 AM MASS - Church
11:30 AM MASS—Church

Pastor's Corner
Fr. Thomas Joseph PHD

Dear Parishioners & Friends:

Starting July 15, Headed Home will be re-roofing the Rectory. Roofing and painting will cost about $25,000.00. The Building and Maintenance Committee helped me to select the Company after a couple of bids were examined. It leaks in my bedroom and there is a lot of dry wood rot. Maintenance had been neglected for a long time. We may have to tap our savings to come up with the amount to do the necessary repairs.

The response to our Sunday 11:30 am mass was moderately good. About 45 people attended. The volunteer choir from St. Elizabeth Parish helped out with the music. We are grateful to Wen Stafford and Kimberly along with the others who went out of their way to help us out. My hope is that slowly this additional mass will become popular and attract more of our younger generation.

Please attend the town hall meeting scheduled for July 14 at about 9:30 AM

With Prayers & Blessings!
Fr. Tom

Sunday Reflection

Who is my Neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37)

As much as we might fault this scribe for trying to test Jesus, it was a fair question. The specific command to love your neighbor as yourself appears only once in the Hebrew Bible: "Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against your own people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Leviticus 19:18). So you can imagine the scribe wondering. *Isn't my neighbor only those of my own people?*

Perhaps Jesus meant something more, as Scripture says a few verses later: "Treat the alien who resides with you no differently than the natives born among you; you shall love the alien as yourself" (Leviticus 19:34). *But what about aliens who don't live in my village? What about strangers or people I meet on the road?*

That's the beauty of Jesus' parable. The victim in the story was a stranger, a man of unknown origin, lying bleeding in the no-man's-land between Israel and Jericho. Should anyone have felt obligated to help him? Surely not the priest or the Levite! According to Mosaic law, anyone who touched a corpse or a bloody body would become ritually impure. How could they minister in the Temple then? Wasn't that their highest priority? If they couldn't carry out their ministry, they risked losing their incomes. Didn't they owe it to their families to walk away?

Jesus had one simple answer: "Go and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). Follow the example of this "unclean" Samaritan. You might have to risk your comfort or your convenience. You might even risk rejection. But the man suffering before you is your neighbor. He is your brother, and he is worth saving.

Jesus is the ultimate good Samaritan, and we are the victim on the side of the road. He risked everything to save us. By becoming a bloodied, crucified corpse for us, he took on the defilement of our sin and made us clean. And in doing so, he has become "neighbor" to all of us.

May we go and do likewise.

"Jesus, teach me how to love my neighbor as you love me."
(Taken from The Word Among Us)

FINANCES

SUNDAY COLLECTION
July 6 & 7

Total Collection……..$	**2,474.08**
Building Fund..... $	559.00
Candles ..... $	45.00
Catholic Communication..... $	3.00
Seminarian Education Fund ..... $	30.00
Total Weekly Deposit……..$	**3,108.08**

Visit the Homebound

Shut-ins were the ones, once upon a time, who brought the light of Christ to many. They were instruments in carrying out the message of Christ.

We want to visit them with Holy Communion and the Word of God.

If, you know of anyone who is in need of a visit, need prayers and would like to receive Holy Communion, please notify the office at 988-3308 to make arrangements to visit them.
Fr. Tom or Sister Lucy will be available to meet them.

Thank you and God bless all of you.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

8:30 am—Sun., July 14
Norman Cruz, Jr.+

11:30 am—Sun., July 14
Pro Populo

7:30 am—Tue., July 16
Nancy Nebel+

Town Hall Meeting

On July 14, Sunday after the 8:30 am mass and during our doughnut Sunday breakfast, a townhall meeting will be conducted by Fr. Tom and our Pastoral Council. Questions, and concerns about our present and future of St. Pius X Parish will be addressed at this meeting.
See you there! Thank you !

Religious Education

Please register your children for religious education. Registration is available after each weekend masses at the back of the church. Why catholic religious education matters? One of many reasons: Students learn to experience God's grace and presence in their lives through their relationships with family, friends and teachers. The loving and supportive relationships they experience are reflections of the love and life-giving dynamic of the Trinity. As a community we celebrate our successes and achievements. We share grief and downfalls. We unite together in solidarity, and even challenge each other to become better reflections of the divine. We are made for community.

Taken from ace.nd.edu

Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 14
Fifteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 15
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 16
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Exodus 2:1-15a
Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 17
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Mathew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 18
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
Exodus 3:13-20
Mathew 11:28-30

Friday, July 19
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
Exodus 11:10-12:14
Mathew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 20
Fifteen Week in Ordinary Time
St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
Exodus 12:37-42
Mathew 12:14-21

Sunday, July 21
Sixteen Sunday in Ordinary Time
Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42