



We share lovingly in justice with others!

* We receive gratefully and cultivate responsibly!

* We return them with increase to the Lord!

Stewardship Moment

"So the last will be first and the first last"
MATTHEW 20:16

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.



This year, the Church celebrated the Catechetical Sunday last September 17, 2017 with a theme "Living as Missionary Disciples." Those who are serving our Community has designated to serve as catechists and youth ministers were called forth to the altar and being commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

During the 9:30 a.m. Mass, our parish priest, Fr. Edison Pamintuan, MS commissioned catechists/youth ministers who will catechize our children and youth of our parish this year. We also included our appreciation to those who work regularly both for the Ministry of Religious Education and Life Teen/ EDGE. because without their help, guidance and support, all our catechetical activities will not be realized. We thank all the parents for entrusting your kids to the Church through this ministry. We believe that you are the first catechists to your children. We can assure you that we are always be your partners in taking care of the faith of your children.

WHY DO WE NEED ADULT FAITH FORMATION?

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful of all ages to grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel. Consequently, appropriate goals and content will embrace all the faith dimensions of an adult life for example, understanding and communicating the faith, skills needed for personal growth, the experience of family life, relationships, public service, and concern for the common good. Our adult faith formation ministry must engage the particular needs and interests of the adults in each local community. To be faithful and effective it will offer, over time, a comprehensive and systematic presentation and exploration of the core elements of Catholic faith and practice a complete initiation into a Catholic way of life. It will do so in a way that is accessible to adults and relates to their life experiences, helping them to form a Christian conscience and to live their lives in the world as faithful disciples of Jesus.

This integration of actual life experience, diverse adult learning needs, the study of Scripture, and the teaching of the Church's tradition will create a vibrant learning environment. It will also challenge the creativity of those who establish the direction, plan the content, and provide programs of adult faith formation. Meeting the challenge will be both demanding and rewarding.

Grabbed from USCCB website. To be continued next issue on goals, principles, content, and approaches. You can follow or visit the website.

Sunday Regular Collection

WEEK ENDING 9-17-17

5:00 PM	1,253.00
7:00 AM	1,677.00
9:30 AM	1,260.00
Total	4,190.00



"The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life"

Parish Life...

**Immaculate Conception Parish , Lihue
has purchased a GIFT for all!**

FREE SUBSCRIPTION TO FORMED.ORG

IT PROVIDES AMAZING CONTENT 24/7 FOR YOU TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH! FREE AND EASY TO REGISTER! TRY IT.

HOW TO DO IT?

1. VISIT FORMED.ORG WITH A WEB BROWSER
2. CLICK ON **REGISTER** (LOWER RIGHT OF PAGE)
3. ENTER PARISH CODE: **FH7PXC**
4. ENTER YOUR **EMAIL** AND CREATE A **PASSWORD** (YOU NEED THIS TO LOGIN LATER SO TAKE NOTE OF YOUR PASSWORD)
5. GO TO STUDY AND WATCH **FORGIVEN EPISODE 1** TO EXPERIENCE **FORMED**.

40 Days for Life

Immaculate conception Parish is participating in the National 40 Days for Life Campaign by praying the rosary for Respect Life intentions before each Mass September 27th to November 5th. To know about the National Campaign ,visit 40daysforlife.com

Prayer for a Stewardship Parish (from the Archdiocese of Detroit)

Dear Heavenly Father, my parish is composed of people like me; I help make it what it is. It will be friendly, if I am. Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them. It will do great work, if I work. It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a parish with a noble spirit, if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things. Therefore, with Your help, O God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be. Amen.

JOURNEY THROUGH GRIEF **A Pathway to Hope, Renewal, and Inner Peace**

The death of a loved one can be one of the most devastating, hurtful, and life-changing experiences one endures. You can find comfort knowing there is confidential help, caring support, and proven processes for letting go of your sorrow.

OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS*

We invite you to join us for a 90-minute adult grief group that meets once a week for six sessions. In a supportive atmosphere, you will receive information, education and emotional support; meet others who are also experiencing pain and striving to feel better after the significant loss of a loved one; learn new tools and strategies for transforming grief; and reduce the severity and duration of the mourning process.

Kaua`i Hospice

4457 Pahe`e St., Lihue
Wednesdays from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Oct. 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, Nov. 1st and 8th
Facilitated by:
Jeffrey Pears, LMHC
Bereavement Care Coordinator of Kaua`i Hospice
Kresta Painter
Kaua`i Hospice Counseling Intern

Thank you for joining!
Edge Group 2017



Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift back to God.

Leo Buscaglia

Schedule

September

24th - Mass with Children @ 9:30
24th @ 5 pm - Tagalog Mass with Fr. Tony

24th @ 6 pm - Life Teen Night

25th @ 6 pm - Edge Night

Oct.1st -

- 2nd year Confirmation Class
Parents' Meeting @ 4:30 pm

* Life Teen Mass @ 5 PM

Fellowship and short meeting with Life Teen Parents right after the mass.

Congratulations to all participants!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday @ 8:00 am to 9:00 a.m.

*1st Holy Communion Classes that are not in 2nd Grade list of candidates

*1ST & 2ND YEAR CONFIRMATION CLASSES
Every Sunday @ 5:00 pm - 6:00 p.m.



LIFE TEEN (High School)

Every **SUNDAY**,

@ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

(All youth are invited to **"Come and See"** ICP-Life Teen)

EDGE (Middle School)

EVERY MONDAY

@ 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time