

UNDER THE STEWARDSHIP OF PETER

On this **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**, the Lord invites us to reflect on the mystery of the Church and her leadership as instruments of God's plan for the spread of the Kingdom. We thank the Lord for having called us to be part of His new People. We can thereby enjoy the gifts of God's Word, the grace of the Sacraments, and the infallible guidance of our Church leaders in matters of doctrine and morals. In brotherly solidarity with the whole Church, we direct, in a special manner, our affectionate thoughts to the Holy Father, the successor of the apostle Peter and the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth. In communion with him and all believers, let us offer this Eucharist on behalf of and for the needs of all mankind.

Continue to Pray and Give for Maui

The people of our parish and our visitors to the Painted Church have been generous toward our second collections for Maui. As of this writing we have taken in \$3,519.00 which will be forwarded to the Hawaii Catholic Community Foundation (HCCF) at the suggestion of Bishop Larry Silva to "show our solidarity as a Catholic faith community". We will continue to accept your donations for the profoundly sad plight of our brothers and sisters on our neighbor island.

Our prayers for the souls of those who have died, for the hope and peace of their loved ones, and for all who bear great losses, are the most important things we can offer as a parish. Keep them in your daily prayers now and in the future. Through our Blessed Mother ask the Lord for healing.