

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

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**Twenty First Sunday
in Ordinary Time
23-24 August 2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:

God asks us to be real. We're not to say one thing and do another. Many times we succeed BUT sometimes we fail. We fall short. Why? I think it's because we're all sinners to the extent that, on this side of life, nothing is ever quite perfect. Catholic teaching stresses that, by the fact that God created us, we are basically good. Jesus came to teach us what it means to be truly human. In other words, we can't give up and make excuses. We must keep trying to turn away from any hypocrisy as we turn towards the Lord. As we pray today, may the Lord help us to be humble people, humble in the sense that we recognize our NEED for God. May God's grace continue to assist us in any weakness we experience in our lives.

Christ's peace to you,

Fr. Fred

Designated Offerings: 23-24 August for *FEDS FEED FAMILIES FOOD DRIVE*
6-7 September for *FISHER HOUSE*

Annual Picnic: Saturday, 23 September from 1500 to 1700. More details to follow!

RCIA News and Help Request

RCIA will begin on Sunday, 7 September at 1030. If you know of someone interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about Catholicism, please let us know. As mentioned at Mass, Kathy Pardue will be heading our RCIA. WE NEED YOUR HELP! We are asking for volunteers to sponsor an RCIA candidate by making a promise that you and/or your family will pray for this candidate each day. ALSO, we would like the members of our faith community to write a letter telling what his/her faith means to you. These letters can be written by both children and adults; signed or written anonymously. They will be placed in a

binder for RCIA candidates to read. Letters can be emailed to Kathy Pardue at pardue75@verizon.net or handed to Kathy at weekend Mass. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION.

Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at the Masses on the 2nd weekend of every month. The anointing is for anyone of advanced age or who has a serious (not necessarily life threatening) illness. IT IS A SACRAMENT OF HEALING for body, mind and spirit!!!!

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER--for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Military Chaplaincy; for our deployed troops and their families; for our parishioners who are ill; and for our deceased:

Deployed: FC2 Joseph Reed, USN; Carol Yannarella, USAF, CPT Mike Mobbs, USA

Deceased: Ivan Pierce Jr.(father of Ivan Pierce), George Fries

Healing: Buddy Craven, Sue Higgins

AMS Discernment Retreat: Priestly vocation?! AMS will cover travel room and board. If interested, please contact Fr. Fred and he'll give you the military branch priest contact info.

On the weekend of **6-7 September**, we will have a **MINISTRIES FAIR**. The purpose is to highlight our ministries; and, to invite you to continue your involvement or to become involved for the first time. Following the Saturday evening Mass, there will be a meal in the Fellowship Hall. On Sunday morning we will have coffee and doughnuts. Both times will be an opportunity for us to highlight our ministries and learn more about them. Please plan on joining us after Mass. THANK YOU!

Offering for 6-17 August

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1660.25
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2341.00
Total:	\$4001.25

ATTENDANCE: 318

Please make checks payable to "CTO."

Parish Contact Information

Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. All at Memorial Chapel.

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112 of Memorial Chapel.

Emergency Contact: Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525

Parish Registration: See usher for form.

Advance E-bulletin: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday

Sacraments and sponsor letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members.