

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

Website: www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com
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**Twenty-Third
Sunday
in Ordinary Time
6-7 September 2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:

CATHOLIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: The JBM-HH CRE will begin 21 September after the 0900 Mass. CRE classes meet Sundays 1030 to 1130 at the JBM-HH Education Center next to Summerall Field on Sheridan Avenue. Classes do not meet on weekends that include a Federal holiday and the schedule includes Christmas and Easter breaks. CRE classes include Kindergarten through Eighth Grades, as well as a class for high school students. If you have children who are ready to prepare for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, a parent must be active duty military OR a letter must be obtained from your local civilian pastor giving permission to receive sacraments at JBM-HH Catholic Community. Registration for CRE will begin the end of August and first weeks of September. Please contact an usher to obtain a parish registration form and download the CRE registration form from the parish website. Send all forms and copies of baptismal certificates to CRE@jbmhhcatholicparish.com. For more information about the CRE program, please visit the website or contact the Coordinator, Religious Education at the same email address or call (703) 298-9765.

WE ARE IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS TO TEACH 4th, 5th and 7th GRADES! A meeting will be held in the JBMHH Education Center on SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER AT 1030 for returning volunteers as well as those would like to volunteer for the new school year. THANK YOU!

Fr. Fred and Ivan Pierce

Designated Offerings: THIS WEEKEND 6-7 September for *FISHER HOUSE* and 13-14 September for *Catholic Relief Services- Displaced Persons in Iraq*

Mark Your Calendars: SAT 27 September 1500-1700 hrs – *CHAPEL PICNIC*

RCIA News and Help Request

RCIA begins this 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 is 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.

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, Jimmy Daknis, Larry Hanson, Amy Baillargeon, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix

THIS WEEKEND we have a *MINISTRIES FAIR*. The purpose is to highlight our ministries, inviting you to continue your involvement or to become involved for the first time. Following the Saturday evening Mass, we invite you to 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 join us after Mass. THANK YOU!

4 SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SEMINAR: Once a month on Sundays from 1030 to 1130 hrs. More info to follow!!

Offering for 23-24 August

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1046.00
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2004.00
Total:	\$3050.00

ATTENDANCE: 336

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.