

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

Website: www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com
Archdiocese Website: www.milarch.org

**The Exaltation of
the Holy Cross
13-14 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: 13-14 September for Catholic Relief Services- Displaced Persons in Iraq and 4-5 October for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

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

RCIA has begun and meets on Sundays in the library at 1030 hrs.

Many thanks to those who worked so hard on Ministries weekend – last weekend. I deeply appreciate the commitment of so many volunteers who give generously of their time and talent. All of us need to do our part and I invite both our Active Duty and Retired families who are new to this Catholic Community of faith to become involved in some way in our community life. When asked, please say **YES**. Fr. Fred

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, Alfred Prados, Ray Egan

OUR GREAT THANKS TO VINCE AND ABI WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED AS WEBMASTERS FOR OUR CATHOLIC COMMUNITY WEBSITE. THEY ARE LEAVING US. MANY BLESSINGS TO THEM AND THEIR EXPECTED CHILD FOR THE FUTURE!

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

Offering for 6-7 September

1700 Vigil Mass: \$2714.00

0900 Sunday Mass: \$3304.83

Total: \$6018.83

ATTENDANCE: 379

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.