

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

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**Twenty-Sixth
Sunday in Ordinary
Time
27-28 September
2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:

Do you ever argue with God? Sure, we all do sometimes. Some people feel guilty about this. Some, in fact, feel very afraid if that happens. Their fear is that God will punish them for their questioning or their doubt. Interesting, that in the gospel today, the one son argues, but eventually lives up to his word, while the other basically lies. He says OK, but doesn't really mean it and doesn't follow through. What's the point of the parable? I believe it's that God wants us to be sincere and honest and follow through with what we say. If we say that we're a follower of Jesus, then really be what we say we are. Don't play games with God and don't be lukewarm. We all struggle with this at times. As we gather today to celebrate the Eucharist, may the Lord give us the grace to live out our Catholic Christian lives with conviction. May our faith burn bright!

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

New Registrations: Welcome to the Catholic Community – Arnett, Malatesta, Martin and Wanger families

Designated Offerings: 4-5 October for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

18-19 October for the Military Council of Catholic Women*/CWOC

*Through conferences, training programs, resources and prayer, MCCW plays a significant role in strengthening chapel-based ministries. Your generous gifts for this Designated Offering will allow MCCW to continue its work, developing leadership and spirituality in the women of our military chapels.

Pastoral Council Meeting: 5 October

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, Joseph E. Nestro

Healing: Buddy Craven, Sue Higgins, Jimmy Daknis, Larry Hanson, Amy Baillargeon, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan

Chapel Picnic: Saturday, 27 September, 1500-1700: The Samoan Community will provide special entertainment and Smokin' Willy will again provide the tent, burgers, chicken and all the fixings. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with members of all the faith communities at JBM-HH Chapel. If you would like to bring a dessert, it will be much appreciated. If you can help with setup, please arrive around 1330. Any questions, contact: Peg Bowen at peg.bowen@gmail.com or Isapela Coggins at hamogall@hotmail.com. **SEE YOU THERE!**

4 SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SEMINAR: Once a month on Sundays from 1030 to 1130. **FIRST MEETING IS THIS SUNDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER.** If you are interested in being part of the class, please stop by my office to pick up a book. We'll meet at my office to begin with and then decide the room we'll be in.

Bible Study: Meets each Thursday from 1100 to 1155 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Bible Study is led by Fr. Fred.

Offering for 20-21 September

1700 Vigil Mass: \$1336.75

0900 Sunday Mass: \$2872.44

Total: \$4209.19

ATTENDANCE: 415

Please make checks payable to "CTOF"

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.