

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
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**Twenty-Seventh  
Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
4-5 October 2014**

**NOTES FROM FR. FRED**

**Dear Catholic Community at Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall:**

There's a point to our gospel today that is very important. The point is this: **God has entrusted us with the responsibility to be alive, vibrant and active members of His Church and His Kingdom. We're to proclaim by our lives the Good News of Jesus Christ. It's a reminder to us that our baptism is not magic. It is our incorporation into the life of Christ. Our baptism is the beginning of our journey of faith. As we grow, through Confirmation and our daily reception of Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation we are called to an ongoing conversion that strengthens us in living out our baptismal commitment. What St. Paul says today in the second reading rings true: "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen. . . then the God of peace will be with you."**

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:** This Sunday, 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, Bob Bowen

**Chapel Picnic:** Many thanks to those who helped make the picnic a great success, especially to Peg and the Samoan faith community. Thanks to all those who brought desserts. Hope you had a good time!!!

**4 SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SEMINAR:** Once a month on Sundays from 1030 to 1130 hrs. NEXT MEETING WILL BE SUNDAY, 26 OCTOBER. If you are interested in being part of the class, please stop by my office to pick up a book. Class will be held in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**Bible Study:** Once a week on Thursdays from 1100 to 1155. All classes will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. All are welcome. If you miss a class – OK- come when you can!!

**Offering for 27-28 September**

1700 Vigil Mass: \$1548.00

0900 Sunday Mass: \$2135.00

**Total: \$3683.00**

ATTENDANCE: 352

*Please make checks payable to "CTOF"*

**Parish Contact Information**

**Pastor:** Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or [alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto: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.