

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
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**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
18-19 October 2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community:

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday in the Universal Church. It's a great time to emphasize that the Church's witness to others is the living of an authentic Christian life. By this, I mean a life that is given over to God and neighbor with love, commitment, and zeal. I know that many of us truly believe that people listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers. Actions speak louder than words! Saint Peter expressed this well when he held up the example of a reverent and chaste life that wins over even without a word those who refuse to obey the Word. It is primarily by her conduct and by her life that the Church will evangelize the world. It's by the Church's living witness of fidelity to the Lord Jesus, a witness of sanctity. Having said that then: Is the Church firmly established in the midst of the world and yet free and independent enough to call for the world's attention? Does she testify to solidarity with people and at the same time to God? Is she more ardent in contemplation and adoration and more zealous in missionary, charitable, and liberating action? We are all responsible for the answers given to the questions. **WE ARE ALL MISSIONARIES!**

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

*Designated Offerings: This weekend for the Military Council of Catholic Women/CWOC
25-26 October Holiday Food Voucher Program (Thanksgiving)*

4 SIGNS OF A DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SEMINAR: Once a month on Sundays from 1030 to 1130 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. 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.

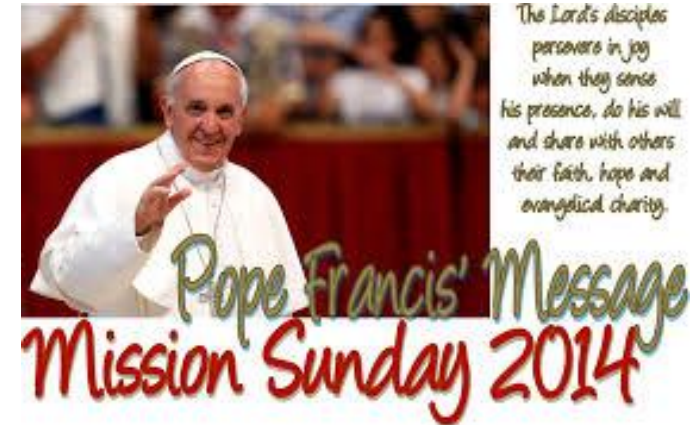
Bible Study: Once a week on Thursdays from 1100 to 1155 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

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; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps

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

Healing: Buddy Craven, Sue Higgins, Bob Daknis, Jimmy Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe



Offering for 11-12 October

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$ 1,924.59
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$ 1,514.00
Total:	\$ 3,438.59

ATTENDANCE: 297

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

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz pamortiz85@gmail.com

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.