

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

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
25-26 October 2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community:

Jesus commands us to love. When we hear the word “command,” it can sound rather harsh. Perhaps on some level it is; but, the Lord is ultimately telling us what is for our own good. Love is better than hate. Love frees us. Love also challenges us. In our lives, we can throw the word “love” around too much. Sometimes it can get really cheapened. As Catholic Christians we must always remember that we are called to love in and through Christ. And, as 1 John tells us, we cannot separate love of God from love of neighbor and vice versa. It’s all tied up together. As we pray together today, let’s not ever give up in the challenge to love. When we fall or fail, let’s try again and again. Let’s also thank God for the joys we’ve had in love. It’s a foretaste of the eternal love and joy of heaven.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

New Registration: Welcome to Kathleen Bikus

Designated Offerings: this weekend Holiday Food Voucher Program (Thanksgiving)

This Sunday, Fr. Fred will teach **4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic**. Class meets from 1030 to 1130 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. If you’d like to join and need a book, please see Fr. Fred.

Margaret Lepak, a parishioner in our Catholic Community, will be teaching an Adult Education Class on CHURCH HISTORY called “**EPIC**”. Margaret has taught extensively in Catholic Adult Programs in other Catholic Communities. Her classes will be in addition to the Adult Ed that Fr. Fred will offer once a month. Margaret’s class will begin on **Sunday, 2 November** at 1030 in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Future classes will be determined with Margaret’s and class input. **PLAN TO ATTEND.**

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, Bob Schaaf

Ministry Spotlight: Catholic Religious Education (CRE)

CRE meets Sundays at the JBM-HH Education Center from 1030 to 1130, September through May. The schedule of classes is posted on the parish website. Classes range from Kindergarten through Eighth and there is a class for high school students. The JBMHH CRE classes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are 2nd grade and 8th grades, respectively. For more information, please visit the parish website or contact Ivan Pierce at crecoordinator@jbmhhcatholicparish.com or Julie Otto at jotto@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Train the young in the way they should go; even when they are old, they will not swerve from it. ~ Proverbs 22:6

Offering for 18-19 October

1700 Vigil Mass:	\$1,402.00
0900 Sunday Mass:	\$2,966.50
Total:	\$4,368.50

ATTENDANCE: 373

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.