

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
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**Feast of the
Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica
8- 9 November 2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community:

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. The first basilica of Rome, a renovated palace of the Lateran family, was consecrated on this day in 324 as the Church of the Most Holy Savior. Nearby communities of monks lent it the name of Saint John. Saint John Lateran is the pope's basilica. Fire and earthquakes have repeatedly destroyed the structure; each time it has been rebuilt with care. Saint John Paul II, in speaking of this Feast, said: "The beauty and the harmony of churches, destined to render praise to God, invite us human beings too, though limited and sinful, to convert ourselves to form a 'cosmos,' a well-ordered construction, in close communion with Jesus, who is true Holy of Holies."

Blessings in Christ,

Fr. Fred

New Registration: Welcome to the Saluke and the Lyons families

Designated Offering: **22-23 November** for the National Collection for Religious

Veteran's Day Holiday Schedule: No daily Mass on 10 NOV and 11 NOV

Schedule change: *4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic*, taught by Fr. Fred, will meet this Sunday, **9 November**. 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.

Leadership Luncheon: Thursday, **13 NOV**, 1130 to 1230, Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall. This is for Soldiers/Active Duty Military of any branch/DA Civilians/Contractors. Guest Speaker: MG Jeffrey S. Buchanan, Commanding General, MDW. Complementary lunch will be served. In a more relaxed atmosphere, listen, learn, ask and reflect on Leadership from a more personal perspective. Please **RSVP by 12 NOV** to Fr. Fred.

Volunteer opportunity! Volunteers are needed to assist with the **Baptismal Instruction Class**. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Fr. Fred.

Congratulations to TEAM AMS: Forty-eight members of Team AMS ran in the 39th annual Marine Corps Marathon and 10K in Washington, DC. Richard Blank of Woodbridge, VA, the Rev. Mr. Christopher Kral, S.J., of Brighton, MA, and seminarian Nicholas Blank of Woodbridge, VA were the top three marathon finishers for Team AMS. Congratulations to all those who ran as well as to those who contributed over \$50,000 to the AMS.

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

Offering for 1-2 November

1700 Vigil Mass: \$1,470.00

0900 Sunday Mass: \$3,422.00

Total: \$4,892.00

ATTENDANCE: 420

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.