

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
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FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211**

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**Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time
15-16 November
2014**

NOTES FROM FR. FRED

Dear Catholic Community:

How long do we have on this Earth? None of us knows. Our Scripture today in the second reading tells us that “the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.” It’s obviously talking about the end of time, but we can just as easily apply it to when we will meet the Lord personally. Therefore, it tells us to live as children of the light. Our gospel today makes it clear as to how we live as children of the light. We use what God has given us to make a difference. The “talent(s)” can represent many things in our lives. The BLUF (Bottom Line Up Front) is: “Don’t waste the time God has given you.”

So, as we pray together today I ask you: “How are you doing with your time on earth?” Life’s a gift. May we keep trying to remember that and be a blessing to others with our lives by how we do what we do.

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

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

Special Guest: On 23 NOV, AMS Archbishop Timothy Broglio is visiting JBM-HH and will be the 0900 Mass celebrant. Following Mass, there will be a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

HANDBELL CHOIR: The Handbell Choir is in need of several new members. At least 10 ringers are needed; we currently have four. This is a music ministry that has been very active for the past 25 years. For more information about joining, please contact the director, Ed Asten, at 703-887-1814 or easten@cox.net.

Come one, come ALL! **Advent Penance Service** is Thursday, **11 DEC**, Memorial Chapel. The service will begin at 1900; as of this writing, there are 10 priests participating. There will be an opportunity to go to **INDIVIDUAL CONFESSION**. With this many priests, this is a great opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. I want to **HIGHLY ENCOURAGE** you all to mark your calendars and be present. This is a great way to spiritually prepare for Christmas. Whether it’s been a long or short time since you’ve been to confession, plan to be present. Childcare will be available.

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 8-9 November

1700 Vigil Mass: \$1572.00

0900 Sunday Mass: \$2478.00

Total: \$4050.00

ATTENDANCE:362

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.