

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

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**Third Sunday of
Easter
18-19 April 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

This weekend we welcome Archbishop Broglio as he celebrates the 0900 Mass. As Archbishop for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, he has the biggest geographic area of any diocese in the world. He covers the globe! We welcome him here to our Catholic Community at JBM-HH. We also congratulate Fr. Majka and Sr. Elizabeth as they each celebrate 50 years of committed service to the church.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

April 20 – May 9

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	20	21 Bible Study 1100	22	23	24	25
26 Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Brunch	27	28 Bible Study 1100	29	30	1	2 Designated Offering (DO)
3 First Communion DO	4	5 Bible Study 1100	6	7	8	9

Offertory for 11-12 April 2015

Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

1700 Vigil: \$1,197.25 0900 Mass: \$2,693.00 **TOTAL: \$3,890.25**

Attendance: 377

JBM-HH Catholic Community – Memorial Chapel

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Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel 703-696-5688 or alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil

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Mass: 5PM Saturday Vigil, 9AM Sunday, Noon M-F. **Daily Mass:** Noon, Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Reconciliation: 11:30-11:45AM Tuesday-Friday in Room 112

Catholic Coordinator: Pam Ortiz info@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or printed from the website. Notify Pam of changes or if moving from the area.

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

Bulletins: Available on website; advance copy e-mailed each Thursday

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; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps; Kevin Voelker, USA

Deceased: Mike Farrell (brother of Peg Bowen), Jimmy Daknis (brother of Bill Daknis)

Healing: Buddy Craven, Bob Daknis, Joseph Toth, Jeanmarie Jonston, Jim Campbell, Betsy Hendrix, Alfred Prados, Jim Egan, Len Trahan, Bob Bowen, Kevin Tighe, Bob Schaaf, Alexis Coffey, Frank Bernardo, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Bill Hubbard, Sue Higgins, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Bob Schaaf

~ Please contact Pam to remove names from the Deployed and Healing prayer lists. ~

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1 John 2: 1-5

Chapter three of the Acts of the Apostles describes how Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the gate of the temple. The people were astonished at this miracle. Peter used the opportunity to give a sermon encouraging the people to believe in Jesus. We hear a portion of that sermon now.

Each Sunday during this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. At the time, this community was seriously divided. Some members believed that as long as you have faith in Jesus, it didn't matter what you did in daily life. Today's passage deals with that issue.

Lord, let your face shine on us! Psalm 4: 7

Announcements

Vacation Bible School: Adult and Teen Volunteers are needed for our annual Memorial Chapel Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Classes will run from **Monday July 13th through Friday, July 17th**. We will also host a Volunteer Training Day. For more information or to volunteer for this special program, please contact Kathy Pardue at (703) 455-1763 or (703) 501-5320. or email her at Pardue75@verizon.net.

Next Designated Offering: 2-3 May for Operation Helping Hands

MCCW NE Retreat: The Military Council of Catholic Women Northeast Region is hosting the "Lead Me Lord" retreat, **1-3 May 2015** at the Bon Secours Retreat house in Marriotsville, MD. Event registration fee is \$65. Day Tripper fees are \$110 (2 meals) or \$120 (3 meals); Room & Board fees are \$308 (single) or \$207 (double-per person). For more information, contact Joan LaPore MCCW NE Regional Coordinator at mccwneregion@hotmail.com. To register online, visit <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mccw-northeast-regional-retreat-2015-bon-secours-retreat-house-tickets-12111767623>

Discernment Retreat for Women: **12-14 June 2015** at the San Damiano Retreat Center, White Post, VA. Sponsored by the Archdiocese for the Military Services, this retreat is open to women ages 18-50. Registration deadline is 14 May. For more information or to registration, contact Fr. Aidan Logan, AMS Office Vocations, at 202-719-3677 or vocations@milarch.org

Indoor Play Mornings: Offered by the JBM-HH New Parent Support Programs, this program runs each Thursday morning at Memorial Chapel from 10-11:30 am. Open to parents, caregivers and children ages 0 – 5. Registration is requested. For more information and to register call (703) 696 – 3512. For more information on other programs offered by JBMHH Family and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation visit www.jbmhhMWR.com.

Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception: If you have never visited this Washington, DC landmark but would like to, please let Fr. Fred or Pam know. If there is enough interest, we will organize a tour for first time visitors. www.nationalshrine.com