

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
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**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter  
25-26 April 2015**

Dear Catholic Community:

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are the Sheep! Compliment or put down?!?! You've heard me say a number of times that sheep are rather dumb. Is Jesus saying we're dumb? Maybe a little at times or maybe more than we'd like to think!!! I believe the answer is found in the Second Reading reminding us that we are God's children. Whether we're dumb or smart, God loves us! That's Good News. Jesus is the One who wants to lead us safely to the Father. Are we willing to follow Him each day? I that determines many times whether we're dumb or smart!!! HE IS the Good Shepherd.

Blessings in Christ,  
Fr. Fred

**April 27 – May 15**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	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 Confirmation Crypt Church
10 Mother's Day Youth Mass	11	12 Bible Study 1100	13	14	15	

**Offertory for 18-19 April 2015**

1700 Vigil: \$1,388.65

0900 Mass: \$2,430.10

**TOTAL: \$3,818.75**

Attendance: 421

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

**JBM-HH Catholic Community – Memorial Chapel**

101 McNair Rd, Ft Myer, VA 22211

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**Pastor: Fr. Fred Wendel** 703-696-5688 or [alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil](mailto:alfred.w.wendel2.mil@mail.mil)

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

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

**Catholic Coordinator:** Pam Ortiz [info@jbmhcatholicparish.com](mailto:info@jbmhcatholicparish.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)

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

**Introduction to Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* Acts 4: 8-12

*Second Reading:* 1 John 3: 1-2

Early in the Acts of the Apostles, Peter and John healed a lame man who sat begging each day at the temple gate. This miracle led to their arrest, and they were brought before the Sanhedrin. In today's passage, we hear Peter speaking boldly about Jesus to these Jewish Leaders. In these few sentences, Peter presents the very heart of the Christian message.

During this Easter Season, we are reading from the first letter of John. Today's passage reminds us about something both John and Paul emphasized: Jesus has made it possible for us to be God's sons and daughters, not just in some future life, but here and now.

*The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. Psalm 118*

**Announcements**

**Many Thanks** to all our ministry volunteers! Your service to our community is greatly appreciated.

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

**Vacation Bible School:** Adult and Teen Volunteers are needed for our annual Memorial Chapel Ecumenical Vacation Bible School. Classes will run from **Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:Pardue75@verizon.net).

**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](http://www.nationalshrine.com)

**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](mailto: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](http://www.jbmhhMWR.com).