

**CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
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Dear Catholic Community:

What great readings for this Sunday, especially as we also celebrate Mother's Day in our country. Jesus says: "This is my commandment, love one another as I have loved you." Again, we're reminded that we are to be Christ to one another and a mother's love is a special sign of God's presence. As we pray together this weekend, let us pray for all our mothers living and deceased. Let us pray too for those who did not feel the love of a mother. Scripture also says in the Old Testament that "even were our mother to forget us, God never will." Thank you mothers, grandmothers and great-grandmothers for being in our lives and caring so much! In a humorous way, I remember the many times my mother said to me. . . "Fred, I love you but right now I don't like you too much." She never gave up on me. Thanks!

Blessings to all,
Fr. Fred

May 11 - May 29

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	11	12 Bible Study 1100	13	14	15	16
17 Ascension Group Baptism Instruction Class 1030	18	19 Bible Study 1100	20	21	22 Chapel Closed	23
24 Pentecost	25 Memorial Day Chapel Closed	26 Bible Study 1100	27	28	29	

Offertory for 2-3 May 2015

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1700 Vigil: \$1,602.00 0900 Mass: \$3,029.00 **TOTAL: \$4,631.00** Attendance: 433

JBM-HH Catholic Community – Memorial Chapel

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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@jbmhccatholicparish.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), Randy Krug

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

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter was originally skeptical about preaching the Gospel to non-Jews. Then one day, the Holy Spirit summoned him to preach to the pagan army officer Cornelius and his household. The result, as we shall see, is the first recorded conversion of Gentiles to Christianity.

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

The tradition of the apostle John's teachings is expressed in what is called the first letter of John. There is a legend that John in his old age would simply repeat over and over to his people, "love one another." Today's passage from that letter particularly illustrates this story.

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. Psalm 98



2015 JBM-HH First Communion Class
3 May 2015



2015 JBM-HH Confirmation Class
9 May 2015

Congratulations, Confirmandi! AMS Archbishop Timothy Broglio presided at a joint confirmation ceremony with installations from across the region, including JBM-HH, at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on May 9th. The JBMHH candidates participated in a service project at Anna Cooper House and a retreat at St Anselm's Abbey (both in NW DC) on April 19th. Many thanks to Ivan Pierce, CRE Coordinator; AnnMary Driscoll, Confirmation Class Teacher; Margaret Lepak, Assistant Confirmation Teacher; Brother Dunstan; and Lynmarie Rivera-Martinez.

Announcements

Congratulations to Ivan Pierce, JBM-HH Catholic Community's CRE Director! Ivan was selected by the JBM-HH Family Advocacy Program for his efforts in creating a safer community for our children. He was honored at the 2015 Blue Tie Affair held on 7 May.

Nepal Earthquake Relief: Nepal suffered a devastating 7.8 earthquake on 25 April. The Archdiocese for the Military Services is taking donations to help the many in need. Checks should be made payable to the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA** and sent to **P.O. Box 4469, Washington, DC 20017**. To ensure that Catholic community and individual donations are properly credited, please indicate "**Nepal Earthquake Relief**" on the check.