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**Eleventh Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
13-14 June 2015



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: Angel Bracetty (uncle of Ham Ortiz), Sue Higgins

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, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug

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

Dear Catholic Community,

Now that we have celebrated both Trinity and Corpus Christi Sundays, we enter into the Sundays of ORDINARY TIME which will take us all the way to Advent and the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. This is a long period of time considering the First Sunday of Advent is 29 November. In the context of the liturgical year, the term "ordinary" does not mean "usual or average." Ordinary here means "not season." Ordinary Time is that part of the Liturgical Year that lies outside the seasons of Lent-Easter and Advent-Christmas. In Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the mystery of Christ, not in one specific aspect, but in all its aspects. The readings during the liturgies of Ordinary Time help to instruct us on how to live out our Christian faith in our daily lives. The liturgical color for Ordinary Time is green, a sign of hope and the Chi Rho is a Christian symbol for the season that dates from the early Church. It is comprised of the first two letters of the Greek word for Messiah, "Christos" – the letter Chi looks like the letter "X," and the letter Rho looks like the letter "P." This abbreviation became a symbol representing Jesus Christ.

Many thanks for the cake, reception, cards and your kindness to me on my Ordination Anniversary and Birthday! Blessings and great to be in this community!

In Christ,

Fr. Fred

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24

Ezekiel was a major Old Testament prophet who ministered to the Jewish people exiled in Babylon. He often used parables and dramatizations to convey his message. In this passage, Ezekiel uses the images of trees to talk about the restoration of Israel and the fall of the Babylonian empire.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

We continue today to read from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians. In this section of the letter, Paul describes our life on earth as a pilgrimage home to heaven.

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. Psalm 92

Announcements

Knights of Columbus: Attention current, former or those interested in being a Knight: JBM-HH Catholic Community is considering forming a **Knights of Columbus** (KofC) council. We will briefly meet after the Masses on Sat, **20 June** and Sunday, **21 June** in the chapel conference room. If you're unable to attend, please contact either Jeff Lepak at (703) 751-1056 or Jeffrey.lepak777@gmail.com or contact Deacon Joe at (206) 549-6169 or josephpak@hotmail.com

Next Designated Offering: The national collection to support **Peter's Pence** provides the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering throughout the world as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster and disease. The collection will be taken at our 1700 and 0900 Masses on **27** and **28 June**. Monies will be sent to the AMS and then forwarded through the Apostolic Nunciature to the Holy See.

The **Automated Installation Entry** (AIE) system that monitors access to JBM-HH is undergoing an upgrade, ending 1 July. During this time, temporary passes will be issued to non-DoD-affiliated visitors. This does not change the application process currently in place at Memorial Chapel. Please continue with AIE paperwork and fingerprinting process. If you have submitted paperwork to Ms. Betsy Hendrix or to the Directorate of Emergency Services and have not heard back, please contact the Visitor Control Center directly at [\(703\) 696-8968](tel:7036968968). More information and details can be found in this week's edition of the *Pentagram*; the online edition is available at DCMilitary.com

Registration for the **World Meeting of Families, 21 to 25 September 2015**, in Philadelphia is open. Ten family scholarships are available from the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA to assist in defraying the cost of registration. Please go to the AMS website at www.milarch.org to fill out an online application.

The next **Moral Leadership Luncheon** will be held at Memorial Chapel Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, **7 July**, from 1130 to 1300. LTG James C. McConville, Deputy Chief of Staff, G1 at the Pentagon will be the guest speaker. All active duty military, DoD civilians, contractors, and retirees are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served at no cost. The Leadership Luncheon provides the opportunity for military and civilian personnel to learn from the experience of key leaders in the area of moral leadership. Following the presentation, questions are welcome concerning the topic presented. Please **RSVP** to Fr. Fred no later than noon, **2 July**.

World Youth Day 2016 From **25 July to 31 July 2016**, World Youth Day will take place in Krakow, Poland. Pope Francis will gather with youth from around the world. Father Fred would like to have some high school youth from our congregation attend along with chaperones. This would require both personal funds and fundraising. If interested, please let Fr. Fred know as soon as possible. Once Fr. Fred has an idea of whose interested, a special meeting will be set to discuss this event. You're welcome to go online and find out more about World Youth Day by visiting www.worldyouthday.com/krakow-2016

June 15 – July 4

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	15	16 Bible Study 1100	17	18	19	20 KofC info meeting after Mass
21 Happy Father's Day 1 st Day of Summer KofC info meeting after Mass	22	23 NO Bible Study	24	25	26	27 DO: Peter's Pence
28 DO Peter's Pence Fr. Fred's Adult Ed Class: 1030 Group Baptism Class: 1030 DO: Peter's Pence	29	30 Bible Study	1	2	3 Chapel Closed	4 Independence Day

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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@jbmhhcatholicparish.com

Parish Registration: Forms may be obtained from an usher or from website. Notify Pam of any changes.

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

Offertory for 6-7 June 2015

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

1700 Vigil: \$884.00 0900 Mass: \$3,390.00 **TOTAL: \$4,274.00** Attendance: 364