

**JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL  
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**  
101 MCNAIR RD  
FORT MYER, VIRGINIA 22211  
(703) 696-3532

[www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com](http://www.jbmhhcatholicparish.com)  
[www.milarch.org](http://www.milarch.org)

**Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**  
4-5 July 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  
**Deceased:** 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 lists~

Dear Catholic Community,

Happy 4th of July weekend. Blessings to you and your families as we celebrate another year in the history of our great nation. Today, as we also celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we're reminded of how important faith really is. St. Paul, in our Second Reading, models that faith by his willingness to put up with beatings and everything else for the sake of the gospel. Jesus, in the gospel today, reminds us just how important faith is. He can do wondrous miracles, BUT the faith of a person always matters. It's not magic. It's God's power and OUR cooperation with the grace of God. As we pray together today, may our faith continue to grow stronger. Think again of the words of St. Paul: "I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order the power of Christ may dwell with me."

Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**July 6 – July 24**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<b>6 No Daily Mass</b> VBS Registration closes	<b>7 NO</b> Bible Study Leadership Lunch 1130	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11 Anointing of the Sick</b> DO: Operation Helping Hands
<b>12 Anointing of the Sick</b> DO: Operation Helping Hands	<b>13</b> VBS 0930 to 1200	<b>14 NO</b> Bible Study VBS 0930 to 1200	<b>15</b> VBS 0930 to 1200	<b>16</b> VBS 0930 to 1200	<b>17</b> VBS 0930 to 1200	<b>18</b> Casual Bicycle Tour of the Mall
<b>19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Bible Study 1100	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	

**JBM-HH Catholic Community**

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

**Deacon:** Rev. Mr. Joe Pak 206-549-6169 or 703-602-5781 or [deacon@jbmhhcatholicparish.com](mailto:deacon@jbmhhcatholicparish.com)

**Emergency Contact:** Marshall Desk SGT 703-696-3525

**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](mailto: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

**Introduction to Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* Ezekiel 2:2-5

*Second Reading:* 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Our first Scripture reading describes the call of the prophet Ezekiel. He was a Jewish priest who was deported to Babylon at the time of the exile. He is called to proclaim God's word to those who are exiled with him. God warns him that this will be no easy task.

In the passage just preceding today's reading from Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he described some of his spiritual visions and revelations. But in today's passage, he chooses not to boast of these, but rather to talk about how God has worked through him despite his weakness.

*Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy. Psalm 123*

**Announcements**

**This Sunday:** Name Tag Sunday with reception in Fellowship Hall following the 0900 Mass

**Milestones:** Newly baptized - Aiden Webb, baptized on 20 June, and Aiden Baccientos, baptized on 21 June; newlyweds - CPT Triet Nguyen, USA & LT Deirdre Geary, USN, married on 27 June. Congratulations!

**Welcome:** new registrations – the Stanton and the Ochan families.

**The next Designated Offering:** is the weekend of **11-12 July** and is for Operation Helping Hands

**Congregation Survey:** Your participation in this survey will be greatly appreciated as your opinions matter towards the completion of the Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement. If you're unable to complete the survey online via Survey Monkey, please ask an usher for a form. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

**Vacation Bible School** is in session 13 – 17 July from 0930 to noon.

**Social Event - Casual Bicycle Tour of The Mall** Single service members, couples, families, and friends are invited to a free National Park Service Ranger-led bike ride Saturday, **18 July**, 9 AM - 1:30 PM. Meet us with your bicycle at the Memorial Chapel at 9 AM. We will bike together to the Lincoln Memorial, and meet the Park Ranger at 10 AM. The Park Ranger will lead the ride from there, highlighting interesting places and events around The Mall. After the tour is done at 1 PM, you will be free to explore more on your own, or return to Memorial Chapel with the group. These rides are always interesting and unique. We will ride at a casual pace, and the total distance for the day should be under 10 miles with multiple rest stops. Riders must bring their own bicycle and helmet. Water, a snack, and sunscreen are recommended. If you do not own a bicycle, consider borrowing or renting one. Wear shorts and a t-shirt. (A fancy jersey is not required for this event.) Please contact Tomas Dundzila if you plan on attending, or have questions: Tomas Dundzila, 703-507-3048 or [tomasmya@gmail.com](mailto:tomasmya@gmail.com)

**Offertory for 27-28 June 2015**

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

1700 Vigil: \$1,438.98 0900 Mass: \$2,682.00 **TOTAL: \$4,120.98**

Attendance: 352