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**Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**
11-12 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, 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,

For quite a while we've been hearing the word "EVANGELIZATION." Sometimes that word can be confusing to us as Catholics because we don't see ourselves necessarily as evangelists. The word conjures up images of street corner preaching. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has been talking about the "NEW EVANGELIZATION." In speaking about that he's talking about how we live out our faith in the world and see that, not just priests and religious, but ALL THE BAPTIZED have a mission to bring the good news of Jesus Christ to others. There are many ways to do that. It really begins at home, in how you make faith a part of your family life. From there it spreads to your relationships outside the home, the people you work with or go to school with. The BLUF is that we are putting our faith into action. Today in the gospel, Jesus sends His Apostles to do what He had taught them to do. They are HIS presence to others. We all have different callings in the Church, different roles to play; but we all are sent by the Lord to be His presence to others. May God help us to not forget that each and every day.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Amos 7:12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

Amos preached about 750 years before Christ and was the first prophet whose words were put into writing. At that time, the Jewish people were split into two kingdoms: Israel in the north and Judah in the south. God sent Amos from the southern kingdom of Judah to preach to the people in the north. So he faithfully went there, to a place known as the shrine of Bethel. As so often happens to the prophets, the priest wasn't pleased that he came.

Today and for the next few weeks, we will be reading from the letter to the Ephesians. Ephesus, a major seaport on the western coast of what is today Turkey, was a center for early Christians. Today's passage is the beginning of the letter and is a prayer praising God for the good things God has done for us.

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. Psalm 85

July 13 – July 31

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	13 VBS 0930 to 1200	14 NO Bible Study VBS 0930 to 1200	15 VBS 0930 to 1200	16 VBS 0930 to 1200	17 VBS 0930 to 1200	18 Social Event - Casual Bicycle Tour of the Mall
19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	20	21 Bible Study 1100	22	23	24	25
26 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Baptism Instruction Class 1030	27	28 Bible Study 1100	29	30	31	

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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

Announcements

Designated Offering: This weekend's Designated Offering is for Operation Helping Hands.

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

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. Once completed, return your form to an usher. If you have any questions about the survey, please contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

World Youth Day 2016 Kickoff Event: on Tuesday, **7 July** at 1400, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is hosting a kickoff event at the John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, D.C. Consider attending this kickoff event in person or stream it online via Twitter or Facebook. More information about this event can be found at the USCCB website.

The next **Baptism Instruction class** is on Sunday, **26 July** at 1030 in the Conference Room.

Offertory for 4-5 July 2015 Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.

1700 Vigil: \$747.00 0900 Mass: \$2,829.00 **TOTAL: \$3,576.00** Attendance: 305