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CATHOLIC COMMUNITY**

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**Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
25-26 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; Joseph Timothy Fleming (husband of Polly, son-in-law of Jackie & Jim Campbell)

**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, Justin Cimino

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

Dear Catholic Community,

Saw this reflection and wanted to share with you:

Mary DeTurrís Poust who is a retreat leader and columnist writes this: "I come from a big Irish-Italian family, one where the food was always delicious and plentiful. On any given night, an entire extra family could show up for dinner at our house unannounced, and no one would go hungry. There would be chicken cutlets or pasta in abundance, and probably a batch of freshly made chocolate chip cookies. My mother wanted everyone to feel welcomed and loved. It didn't matter whether you had an invitation, whether you were a close relative or the high school boyfriend of the resident teenager, whether you wanted a cup of tea or a three course meal, she would smile and put out another place setting. Or five.

"When they had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted." So they collection them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they could eat.

Jesus manages to give the crowd a feast from almost nothing and still have leftovers. My mother would have been impressed. Another place setting. Or five. Or five thousand. No one goes hungry; no one is turned away. In this precursor to the Eucharist, Jesus reminds us in the most practical way that he will always make room for us at his table, even when we show up announced, even if we arrive empty-handed. He gives us food for the journey, food that never runs out, food that fills us to overflowing."

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

**Introduction to Today's Readings**

*First Reading:* 2 Kings 4: 42-44

Elisha was the successor of the great prophet Elijah, who lived about 800 years before Christ. Elisha was noted for his miraculous deeds. Today we hear of one such deed performed during a time of famine.

*Second Reading:* Ephesians 4: 1-6

The first three chapters of the letter to the Ephesians teach doctrine; we now begin the next part of the letter which contains practical advice for Christian living. In today's passage, you will hear the author speak of seven ways in which Christians are united. In one sense, this is the foundation of the ecumenical movement.

*The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs. ~ Psalm 145*

**Announcements**

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

**Fr Fred's Adult Ed** class resumes **9 August** at 1030.

**Congregation Survey:** Your participation in this survey is greatly appreciated as your opinions matter towards the completion of the Mission, Vision, and Core Values Statement. The survey can be completed online or by hand. Please return completed hard copy surveys to an usher. If you have any questions about the survey, contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

**Rosary Evangelization Apostolate** is sponsoring the 2015 National 54 Day Rosary Novena from **15 August – 7 October 2015**. The primary intention for this year's novena is for Family and Marriage, including for peace, sanctity of human life, and religious freedom. For more information, please visit their website at rosaryea.org and click on Hearts United Program or visit the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate FaceBook page.

**Offertory for 18-19 July 2015**

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

1700 Vigil: \$1,457.00

0900 Mass: \$1,802.50

**TOTAL: \$3,259.50**

Attendance: 344

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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](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

**July 27 – August 14**

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	27	28 Bible Study 1100	29	30	31	1
2 Name Tag Sunday	3	4 NO Bible Study	5	6	7	8 Anointing of the Sick
9 Anointing of the Sick Fr Fred's Adult Ed class	10	11 Bible Study 1100	12	13	14	