

**JOINT BASE MYER-HENDERSON HALL
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**Twentieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
15-16 August 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),
Tom Pachuta (father of Stephen Pachuta)

Healing: Buddy Craven, 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,

This weekend we begin registration for Children's Religious Education that begins on the 20th of September. I want to thank Ivan Pierce for once again giving leadership to this program. I want to thank both those who have taught previously and any new teachers for the giving of themselves in this important ministry. Although parents are the primary religious educators of their children, our CRE teachers have a very important role to assist parents in their duty as Catholics. Mr. Pierce will be asking for additional help with teachers and aides. Please consider this ministry. I thank you ahead of time for realizing how important it is to "pass on the faith."

Let's keep our young people in prayer as they will soon begin a new school year in their district and here on post. May God bless all our families and continue to grace us with the gift of a fruitful and life giving faith.

Blessings,

Fr. Fred

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

The book of Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, compiled over a number of centuries. Here, the author personifies Wisdom as a woman. She offers guidance on how to live a life pleasing to God. This is symbolized as a banquet at which she serves fine food.

Today's passage from the letter to the Ephesians continues reflections on how to live as a Christian in everyday life. In the world in which the author lived, two things particularly kept people from living a dignified life: ignorance and addiction to alcohol. The first-century author sets forth high expectations for Christians.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. ~ Psalm 34

August 17 – September 4

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	17	18 Bible Study 1100	19	20	21	22
23 Fr. Fred's Adult Ed class 1030	24 RCIA 1800	25 NO Bible Study	26	27	28 Chapel Picnic 1800- 2000	29 Congregation survey ends
30 Baptism Instruction Class 1030 Congregation survey ends	31 RCIA 1800	1 NO Bible Study	2	3 Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass 1800 Crypt Church	4	

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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

Fr Fred's Adult Ed will meet next class Sunday, **23 August**; the next **Baptism Instruction** class is Sunday, **30 August**. **RCIA** begins Monday, **24 August** at 1800 in the Conference Room. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

The annual ecumenical **Chapel Picnic** is Friday, **28 August**, from 1800-2000. This is a wonderful opportunity to fellowship with the members of all the communities at JBM-HH Memorial Chapel. More details to follow! Registration for the **Children's Religious Education** program – or **CRE** – is now open. Classes begin **20 September**. Please visit our website for program information, schedules, and for registration forms.

Congregation Survey ends 29-30 August: 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 using the Survey Monkey link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/5CYWPH2> or by filling out the enclosed form. Please return completed forms to an usher. If you have any questions about the survey, contact Ham Ortiz at hamortiz@netscape.net.

Fr Fred's Schedule: Fr is attending the Convocation for Priest at AMS from **1 to 4 September** and will be on leave from **10 through 18 September**.

The next **Designated Offering** will be collected for Fisher House on the weekend of **5-6 September**.

Fr. Capodanno Memorial Mass: Thursday, **3 September**, 1800, Crypt Church, Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. AMS Archbishop Brogio will celebrate mass for the repose of Fr. Vincent R Capodanno, MM, a Catholic Military Chaplain and US Navy Lieutenant who was killed in Vietnam on 4 Sept 1967 as he gave physical and spiritual assistance to the dying Marines of the 1st Marine Division. Fr. Capodanno posthumously received the Medal of Honor, and in May 2006 the Catholic Church officially proclaimed him a Servant of God formally initiating his Cause for Sainthood. All are invited to attend the Memorial Mass on the 48th anniversary of his death. Military members are encouraged to wear the uniform of the day and civilians, business attire. More information can be found on the AMS website and on www.capodannoguild.org.

"Epic: A Journey Through Church History" continues! We've covered the first 500 years, so now learn how our Church builds a great civilization and spreads the Gospel throughout the world up through to the present time. New students welcome. The first class is Sunday, **13 September**.

Offertory for 8-9 August 2015

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

1700 Vigil: \$1,576.07

0900 Mass: \$2,384.50

TOTAL: \$3,960.57

Attendance: 335