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**Twenty-fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
12-13 September 2015



Dear Catholic Community,

One of my favorite passages from Scripture is this weekend when Jesus asks Peter the question: "Who do people say that I am?" Peter's response is: "You are the Christ." How do we respond? Is Jesus the Lord of our lives? This is where we move from the head to the heart. One may be able to quote dogma; but faith is so much more than that. It's the commitment of our lives. As we pray together today, may we recommit our lives to the ONE whom we proclaim as "the Way, the Truth and the Life." May our faith always be so much more than intellectual knowledge.

Blessings on the journey,

Fr. Fred

September 14 – October 2

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	14 RCIA 1800 Conference Room	15 NO Bible Study	16	17	18	19
20 <i>Catechetical Sunday</i> CRE Begins Baptism Instruction Class 1030	21 RCIA 1800 Conference Room	22 Bible Study 1100	23	24	25	26 Stewardship Weekend
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JBM-HH Catholic Community

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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

Registration: Forms available on website or from an usher

Sacraments and Sponsor Letters: Requires registration. Fr. Fred has pastoral jurisdiction only for active duty military and their family members

E-Bulletins: Available on website; e-mailed each Thursday. Please add @jbmhhcatholicparish.com to "safe sender" list. Contact Pam with registrations changes or to Opt Out of receiving the e-bulletin.

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; Ginny Ortiz, Peace Corps

Deceased: Joseph Timothy Fleming (husband of Polly, son-in-law of Jackie & Jim Campbell)

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, Nimpa Baupista, Bonnie Benne, Richard Wicks, Richard Brysacz (father of Margaret Asten), Morris McGregor, John Bikus, Suzie Kumashiro, Hamlin Ortiz (father of Ham Ortiz), Randy Krug, Justin Cimino, Jack Doyle, Virginia Hoh

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

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Chapters 40-55 of the book of Isaiah contain the message of a prophet who spoke to God's people during their exile in Babylon. Several times, the prophet speaks about a "Servant of God" who will one day deliver God's people and face many sufferings in doing so. Christians have traditionally identified Jesus with this "suffering Servant."

Among the New Testament letters, the letter of James is the one most attentive to social justice. Today's passage offers practical advice about how to put our faith into action.

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. ~ Psalm 116

Announcements

Please note Fr Fred is on leave **10 September** through **18 September**.

"*Epic: A Journey Through Church History*" begins this Sunday, **13 September**.

The next **Group Baptismal Instruction class** is Sunday, **20 September**, 1030, in the Conference Room.

CRE begins **20 September, Catechetical Sunday**. Please visit our website for program information, schedules, and forms. Click on CRE under the "Ministries" tab

The first **Knight of Columbus Roundtable** is **Thursday, 1 October** at 1900 in the Conference Room. All men are welcome. This initial meeting will lay out vision/organization for the September 2015-August 2016 year. Point of contact: Jeff Lepak, Jeffreylepak777@gmail.com, W (703) 545-1517 or H (703) 751-1056.

The next **designated offering** is the weekend of **3-4 October** and will be collecting for AMS.

Family Fun Nite: Sunday, **25 October**, 1730 to 1900, Memorial Chapel. A night filled with family-oriented activities and food. For more information, contact Kathy Pardue at pardue75@verizon.net.

Adaptive Learning Program (ALP): CRE is offering an Adaptive Learning Program for students with special needs or learning disabilities who can benefit from individualized catechesis. The program will include individual instruction facilitated by a certified catechist with high school peer monitors and will meet Sunday mornings 0815 to 0855 at Memorial Chapel. If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program or would like more information, please contact Fr. Fred.

Please remember the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA when you pledge to the **Combined Federal Campaign**. The AMS CFC# is: 10046.

Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy September 19-29, 2016 with Fr. Fred Wendel

Join Fr. Fred and others from JBM-HH on an once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage to Italy during an extraordinary Jubilee year dedicated to mercy. In Rome, see Pope Francis in a Papal Audience, visit the Vatican Museums, Catacombs, and all papal basilicas. Plus, visit Assisi and all places significant to the lives of Saints Francis and Clare; visit the Renaissance city of Florence; go to Cascia where St. Rita -- the saint of the impossible -- remains; go to Norcia, the birthplace of St. Benedict; visit out-of-the-way places in the Marches region where local nuns and friars will charm you with their cooking and prayer. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683; bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com. Visit the website: www.stfrancispilgrimages.com

Offertory for 5-6 September 2015

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

1700 Vigil: \$1,609.29

0900 Mass: \$3,806.24

TOTAL: \$5,415.54

Attendance: 367