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**Twenty-sixth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
26-27 September 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; 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, Jeff Lepak, Al and Marilyn Hanson, Russell Plaisance

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

Dear Catholic Community,

Welcome to a new school year with Religious Education and a special welcome to any new members of our Catholic Community here at Fort Myer-Henderson Hall Memorial Chapel. If you have not registered, please be sure to do so as soon as possible. This weekend we have the special opportunity after Masses to see the ministries that we offer here in our faith community. As stated by my predecessor, Fr. Kenehan, I totally agree that everyone should be involved in a least one ministry. It's the way in which we all contribute of ourselves to help build up this community and be active, involved members. I want to thank those who consistently give of themselves in serving in the different ministries that we offer. Stewardship is about time, talent and treasure, but it's most especially about recognizing that, even where we have troubles, our lives are still a blessing and we give back to God in thanksgiving. As God's Word reminds us, we are all called to serve in our families, our community and our church.

This weekend I want to offer a special thanks to Joleen Michalowicz for her gift of music to the 1700 Mass over these many years. I know that so many of you are deeply appreciative of all she has done for us. It's said that "the person who sings, prays twice." Joleen has helped us to pray well!

In Christ,
Fr. Fred

Introduction to Today's Readings

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

The book of Numbers describes the wanderings of the Jewish people in the Sinai Desert. Earlier in the book, Moses had complained to God about the difficulties of governing so many people. In response, God had directed Moses to gather 70 elders around the meeting tent to receive a share in the administrative burdens. Today's passage picks it up from there.

Today we conclude our series of five readings from the letter of James. A major concern in this letter is social justice. Today, the author delivers a blistering attack, reminiscent of some of the Old Testament prophets.

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. ~ Psalm 19

September 28 – October 16

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	28 RCIA 1800	29 Bible Study 1100	30	1 Leadership Lunch 1130 ----- KofC Roundtable 1900	2	3 Designated Offering: AMS
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11 Army 10 Miler, 0800, start/finish Pentagon	12 <i>Columbus Day</i> Chapel Closed/No RCIA	13 Bible Study 1100 Happy 240 th , US Navy!	14	15	16	

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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.

Announcements

This Sunday: Stewardship Weekend and Name Tag Sunday! Curious about our ministries or wish to volunteer? Join us after the Masses on **26-27 September** for **Stewardship Weekend**. Ministry coordinators and representatives will be on hand to explain their ministry, answer questions and sign up volunteers.

In observance of the **Columbus Day** federal holiday, the chapel will be closed on Monday, **12 October**. There is no noon Mass on Friday, **9 October** and no noon Mass or RCIA on Monday, **12 October**.

The next **Moral Leadership Luncheon** is on Thursday, **1 October**, Fellowship Hall, 1130 to 1300. Enjoy a complimentary lunch while listening to guest speaker GEN (ret) Eric Shinseki, Former Secretary of Veteran Affairs and 34th US Army Chief of Staff. To RSVP, please contact Fr. Fred.

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.

Designated offerings: **3-4 October** for AMS; **17-18 October** for Military Council of Catholic Women (MCCW).

The first **Adaptive Learning Program (ALP)** class is on Sunday, **25 October** at 0810. ALP is designed for students with special needs or learning disabilities who can benefit from individualized catechesis. The program includes individualized instruction facilitated by a certified catechist with high school peer monitors. For more information, please contact Fr. Fred.

The next **Group Baptismal Instruction** class is Sunday, **25 October** at 1030 in the Conference Room.

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

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

Offertory for 19-20 September 2015
1700 Vigil: \$1,271.27 0900 Mass: \$2,216.00 **TOTAL: \$3,487.27** Attendance: 368
Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.