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**Twenty-eighth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**  
10-11 October 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 Bautista, 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, Warren Krug

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

Dear Catholic Community,

When I hear the gospel for this weekend it reminds me that sometimes "we can bite off more than we can chew." Such was the experience with the apostles, James and John. They really don't realize what they're asking of the Lord. They think they do, but that's because their understanding of what Jesus is talking about is not correct. They're thinking POWER, POSITION, PRESTIGE. But Jesus is talking about SACRIFICE, SERVICE AND ULTIMATELY DYING TO SELF. This is why at the end of the gospel we hear him teaching them: "whoever wishes to be first among you, but be the slave of all."

The teachings of the Lord this weekend are just as relevant now as they were then. When we follow Jesus do we understand each day what He is asking of us? Is our commitment to the Lord on our terms or HIS? As we pray together this weekend, may the Lord continue to inspire us to open our minds, ears and hearts to HIS WAY. Once again, as our Holy Father has stated, we are called to be counter cultural. We're called to en flesh Christ's teachings by lives of selfless service. That begins, not in some far off land, but right in our own homes, our families, our church community, our jobs and our neighborhoods. May God's grace continue to gift us with the courage and the fortitude to put His words into action.

Blessings,  
Fr. Fred

**Introduction to Today's Readings**


*First Reading:* Wisdom 7:7-11  
*Second Reading:* Hebrews 4:12-13

When Solomon, one of Israel's greatest kings, began his reign, God invited him to pray for anything he wanted. He prayed only for *wisdom*, and it was granted to him. In today's passage from the book of Wisdom, the author portrays Solomon speaking of this gift.

A unique feature of the Letter to the Hebrews is an extended reflection on Old Testament texts. This is because both Jews and Christians believe that the scriptures are not a dead letter but are always spoken "live" to us by God. Using the image of the sword, the author describes how God's word cuts right to the heart of our daily lives.

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy! ~ Psalm 90

**October 10 through October 30**

SAT & SUN		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>10</b> Anointina of the Sick 	<b>11</b> NO CRE Fr. Fred's Adult Ed 1030	<b>12</b> <i>Columbus Day</i> Chapel Closed NO RCIA TOT 1930	<b>13</b> Bible Study 1100 Happy 240 <sup>th</sup> , US Navy!	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> Designated Offering: MCCW	<b>18</b> Baptism Class 1030 Pastoral Council 1030	<b>19</b> RCIA 1800	<b>20</b> Bible Study 1100	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> ALP begins 0810 Family Fun Nite 1700	<b>26</b> RCIA 1800	<b>27</b> NO Bible Study	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

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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  
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**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**

**Welcome to the Community!** New registrations: Manny Barragan; Meg & Erin Ryan; the Callan family; the Callender family; the Coughlin family; the Keeney family; the Kelly family; and the Lehn family.

In observance of the **Columbus Day** federal holiday, the chapel will be closed on Monday, **12 October**. There are no CRE classes this Sunday; no noon Mass or RCIA on Monday.

**Flu Shots:** Starting **6 October**, flu shots are available every Tuesday and Thursday from 0730 to 1600 in Fellowship Hall. This service is provided by Andrew Rader Army Health Clinic; military ID must be presented upon check-in.

**Upcoming Events:** weekend of **17-18 October:** Designated Offering for Military Council for Catholic Women (MCCW); **Sunday, 18 October:** group Baptism Instruction class, 1030, Conference Room; Pastoral Council Meeting, 1030, Ft Myer Officers' Club. **Sunday, 25 October** – Family Fun Nite

*Arlington Theology on Tap, or TOT,* is held on the second Monday of each month at O'Sullivan's Irish Pub, 3207 Washington Blvd, across from St. Charles Borromeo. Open to all adults, ages 21-39, single and married, of all faiths. Talk begins on 1930 and ends with Q & A at 2030. Arrive early to get a seat! On Monday, **12 October**, the speaker is Fr. Joe Brankatelli. To learn more about TOT, visit the Catholic Diocese of Arlington website and click on the youth ministry and young adult tab.

**DATE CHANGE: Pilgrimage to Italy Extraordinary: Jubilee Year of Mercy 21 September – 1 October 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. For pricing and more information, contact Bret Thoman at 404-418-6683; [bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com](mailto:bthoman@stfrancispilgrimages.com). Visit the website: [www.stfrancispilgrimages.com](http://www.stfrancispilgrimages.com). Catholic Relief Services is accepting donations that will go towards providing relief to Syrian Refugees. Please visit the website directly for more information or to make your donation. [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

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

**Offertory for 3-4 October 2015** Please make checks payable to C.T.O.F.  
1700 Vigil: \$1,536.00      0900 Mass: \$1,985.00      **TOTAL: \$3,521.00**      Attendance: 383